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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS,
KEEP constantly on hand a full assortment of the following articles:
Genuine Havana Cigars, various brands,
do do American do do;
Chewing, Fine Cut and Smoking Tobacco;
Hardware, Carpenters' Tools;
Window Glass, White Lead, Oil, Putty, Brushes;
Books, Stationery, &c.;
Cutlery, Clocks, Colt's Pistols, &c.;
Saddlery, Lamp Oil and Candles;
Wall, Foolscap, Letter and Fancy Paper;
American, Mexican and Barcelona Cards;
Looking Glasses, Violins, Flutes, Garden Seeds.
—ALSO—
An endless variety of Fancy Goods, Perfumery, &c., etc. In fact, every thing usually found in a variety store.
GRIESMAN & CO.,
88 Sacramento street, San Francisco.
N. COHN & CO.,
Main street, Mariposa.
j20-1y

New Drug Store
IN
MARIPOSA.
A. D. BOYCE, Agent.
HAS constantly on hand a full and fresh supply of
Foreign and Domestic Drugs;
French, English and American Chemicals;
Perfumery and Family Medicines;
Shakers' Herbs and Extracts;
Thompsonian Medicines;
and in fact all things usually to be found in a well stocked establishment.
Physicians can rely upon having their prescriptions carefully prepared at this place. j27-tf

ADAMS & CO.'S
EXPRESS AND BANKING OFFICE,
Charles street, Mariposa.
DAILY EXPRESS TO AND FROM STOCKTON, SAN FRANCISCO, SONORA, MOKELUMNE HILL, COLUMBIA, JAMESTOWN, &c.,
FOR the transmission of Gold Dust, Freight and Packages of every description.
—ALSO—
To and from SACRAMENTO, MARYSVILLE, and all parts of the Northern Mines.
—ALSO—
Semi-monthly, to and from OREGON.
TREASURE received for shipment for the *ATLANTIC STATES and EUROPE.*
BILLS OF EXCHANGE DRAWN ON OUR OFFICES IN
NEW YORK,
PHILADELPHIA,
WASHINGTON,
ST. LOUIS,
BOSTON,
BALTIMORE,
NEW ORLEANS,
PITTSGURG,
CINCINNATI,
LONDON.
GOLD DUST delivered at the United States Mint, and proceeds forwarded to any part of the Union.
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ZINC STORE.
J. M. VANDYKE, of Philadelphia. PATRICK HUSSEY, of Texas. HUGH DIMOND, of New York.
VAN DYKE, HUSSEY & DIMOND,
WHOLESALE and retail dealers in every variety of Goods suitable for the mining region.
Miners and others will please give us a call and examine our goods themselves before purchasing elsewhere, as we will sell at the lowest market prices. j27-tf

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REAL ESTATE AUCTIONEERS
AND
LAND AGENTS.
HENRY S. FITCH ..... AUCTIONEER.
Howard's Building, No 137 Montgomery street, between Clay and Commercial streets, San Francisco.
HENRY S. FITCH respectfully announces to the public, that he has associated with him in business MR. A. MARIUS CHAPELLE and MR. LEOPOLD LOWENBERG—both gentlemen of experience in Real Estate sales.
By this association, we are enabled to transact business in the *English, French, German, Spanish and Italian* languages; and we have determined, at all public sales of importance to *present* the property and the bids made therefor in the languages named.
Sales of
Real Estate, Vessels, State Bonds, City Scrip Mining Stock, &c., &c.,
made for Administrators, Assignees, Receives, Mortgagees, and others, carefully complying with the forms of law.
Persons desirous of having their property sold at private or public sales, will please hand in description of the same, to be entered on the register at their office.
HENRY S. FITCH,
A. MARIUS CHAPELLE,
feb10-tf LEOPOLD LOWENBERG,

G. M. HUTTON,
ALTA FOUNDRY,
Market street, facing Battery street, San Francisco.
SASH, Mulay and Circular Saw Mill and Grist Mill Irons, Horse Powers, Threshing Machines, Quartz Crushing and Mining Machinery, Iron and Brass Castings of every description, and Machine work in general, promptly executed at the lowest current rates. feb10-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

QUARTZ ROCK JEWELRY.
BARRETT & SHERWOOD
BEG leave to announce the arrival of a celebrated LAPIDARY ARTIST, engaged especially in the East for them. The machinery for this exquisite branch of their business is of the most improved and perfect description, being ordered for their establishment here, without any regard to cost.
They are now able to cut and test all kinds of precious stones and gems; no longer therefore, need the curious treasures of our soil and mines remain unregarded and undeveloped. Quartz rock mixed with gold, when cut and polished, makes the most beautiful and unique style of jewelry. Rings, Pins, Studs, Seals, Cane Heads, Coat Buttons, and a hundred different things, can now be manufactured from it, that for beauty of design and elegance of finish would be highly appreciated in the Eastern States, rendering them, above all other souvenirs, the most superior for home presents. Call and see them at
BARRETT & SHERWOOD'S
Montgomery street, one door from Commercial street, San Francisco.
N. B.—Quartz mixed with gold, suitable for cutting, purchased at from one to five hundred per cent., above the net gold value. feb10

RECEIVED Per Recent Arrivals—
A large assortment of Cooking Stoves;
Parlor Grates, of various patterns and sizes;
500 kegs cut Nails;
Leather, Hemp, and Gutta Percha Hose;
Douglass & Farnum's brass Force Pumps;
Common lifting Pumps,
Lead Pipe of all sizes;
Sheet Lead, &c.;
Britannia, bright and Japaned Tin Ware;
Every variety of plain Tin Ware.
For sale at wholesale or retail.
—ALSO—
Two splendid marble top Billiard Tables, complete
Ten Pins and Balls;
Stone Cutters;
Mallets, &c., &c.
G. & W. SNOOK,
j19-tf 141 Washington street.

$50,000
WORTH OF
FURNITURE!
NOW OPENING AT HOWES & CO.,
180 *Montgomery street, San Francisco,*
BEING that large and desirable stock of Furniture shipped to Nendall, Silver & Co., of this city, which we have purchased of the original shippers at
50 PER CENT LESS THAN COST
Consequently we are now prepared to offer at wholesale or retail, to dealers, families, Hotel keepers, and others, our immense stock, at the lowest rates for cash. The above stock comprises in part the following articles:
Parlor Sets, Wardrobes;
Secretaries, Tables;
Chairs, Rockers;
200 Sofas, 200 Bureaus;
50 Chamber Sets;
Mattrasses, Feathers, Bedsteads;
Office Chairs, Office Desks;
Settees, Mirrors, &c., &c.
Our friends in Mariposa can rely upon finding at our warehouse every description of articles in the Furniture line, at prices which we guarantee shall be as low, for the same quality of goods, as at any other establishment in the city.
HOWES & CO.,
Remember the Number—
feb3-tf 180 Montgomery street.

TO MEN OF BUSINESS.
Jack W. Smith
RESPECTFULLY informs the public generally, that he has established himself on the Merced River, in the county of Mariposa, as a
GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT.
Any business entrusted to him will be attended to with promptness and dispatch.
He hopes by activity, industry, and strict attention to business, to merit both the respect and patronage of the business circle.
REFERENCES:
Enoch Gove, San Joaquin Steam Mills,
Samuel Baldwin, City do do } Stockton.
Capt. J. M. Scofield, Colonel of the Port,
Ruggles & Nudd, Merchants,
B. W. Owens, of B. W. Owens & Co.
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Judge J. M. Bondurant, Mariposa,
Hon. P. T. Herbert, Assembly. } Mariposa.
Hon. Sam Bell, Comptroller of State.
Dr. R. P. Ashe, Navy Agent, San Francisco.
Address JACK W. SMITH, Snelling's Ranch,
feb3-tf Per Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express.

FOR SALE
BY
COIT & BEALS,
SAN FRANCISCO,
STATUARY MANTELS—EX ONWARD.—3 splendid Statuary Marble Mantels;
7 Veined Italian Marble Mantels;
100 Choice Philadelphia made Mantels.
The above Beautifully Carved, and of Elaborate Finish. Samples now on exhibition at our office.
Table Tops, Italian Marble Counter Tops.
Just received—Ex Onward.
Tomb Stones, in great variety, made and carved to order.
We have the best workmen in the United States.
ITALIAN MARBLE.
GRANITE AND FREESTONE WAREHOUSE,
No. 94 Battery street.
Obelisks, Monuments, Headstones;
Imposing Stones, Table Tops, Centre Tables.
The largest and best assortment in the city.
Italian Marble Mantels, of various patterns;
Richly carved Statuary Marble Mantels.
All kinds of lettering done to order.
Quincy Granite, Connecticut Freestone;
Some choice patterns of moulded Architectural Lintels, Red Freestone, &c.
We are constantly in receipt of fresh supplies of Mantels and Grates, together with building Fronts, &c., by clippers from New York, and we are at all times prepared to execute jobs of work on the most reasonable terms. COIT & BEALS,
Sign of the Marble Obelisk,
feb3-1mis 94 Battery street, corner Clay.

SAN FRANCISCO HOTEL,
MRS. M. F. BALL, Proprietor,
Corner of Jackson and Front street, San Francisco.
Accommodations and fare equal to the best Hotels in California.
Charges moderate. feb3-tf

THOMAS LAMBERT. CHARLES POTTER.
THOMAS LAMBERT & CO.,
General Commission Merchants,
Washington street, between Battery and Sansome, San Francisco.
ALWAYS on hand a full assortment of HARDWARE, GLASS-WARE, PROVISIONS, BOOTS AND SHOES, and GENERAL MERCHANDISE, selected expressly for the California market, on the most reasonable terms. feb3-tf

PICKETT & MOUNT,
Grocers and Commission Merchants,
Front street, between Sacramento and Long Wharf,
feb3-tf San Francisco.

A. B. M'NEIL. C. BOLLMEYER.
McNEIL & BOLLMEYER
Wholesale Dealers in Groceries, Liquors, &c., &c., &c.,
No. 58 Front street, between Sacramento and California,
feb3-tf San Francisco.

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IMPORTERS,
Battery street, near Pacific, San Francisco.
feb3-tf

J. W. HAYNES. J. H. BOSWORTH.
HAYNES & BOSWORTH,
Shipping and Commission Merchants, Importers and Dealers in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FRUITS, &c., &c.,
101 Front street, near Washington, San Francisco.
feb3-tf

The Golden Gate Hotel.
THIS hotel opens to-day for the reception of its guests. The above house is entirely new built and furnished with all new furniture, in the most modern style.
It is situated on the west side of Davis street, corner of Oregon, near Jackson, and within a few yards of the landing of the River and Ocean Steamers.
The house is capable of accommodating 175 persons, the rooms are all lighted and well ventilated; superior accommodations for families visiting the city.
No pains will be spared to make this new Hotel pleasant and agreeable to all who may favor it with their patronage. W. G. THOMAS.
N. B. A splendid Barber's Saloon is attached to this Hotel, conducted by
j27tf J. V. THEOBALD.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WALLACE'S
GARDEN RANCH,
AND
GENERAL PROVISION STORE,
MT. OPHIR.
THE public of Mt. Ophir and surrounding district are informed that this establishment is now supplied with one of the largest and best assorted stocks of Goods in the line, that can be found in the County, all or any portion of which will be sold as low as the lowest.
In the Boarding and Lodging department, every attention will be shown to patrons.
Regular boarders and sojourners will always find a well furnished table, and good clean beds.
feb10-tf HENRY WALLACE.

BEAR VALLEY DEPOT.
SIMPSON & HAMMATT,
WOULD announce to their friends and the mining community of this county, that they are permanently located in the town of Simpsonville, and now prepared to furnish their customers with
MEAT, PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, LIQUORS, QUEENSWARE, &c.,
of the best quality, and at the lowest rates.
Their stock is entirely new and embraces superior
Hams, Beef, Pork, Bacon;
Lard, Flour, Tea, Coffee;
Sugar, Potatoes, Barley, Rice;
Molasses, Syrups, Dried Fruit;
Preserves, Pickles, Brandy, Gin;
Whisky, Rum, Port Wine;
Claret Wine, Sherry Wine;
Hock Wine, Medaria Wine;
Clothing, Blankets, Drilling &c.
Together with every description of Miners' Tools, &c.
HAMMATT & SIMPSON,
Large Frame House,
feb10-tf Main street, Simpsonville.

POST OFFICE HOTEL,
AND
PROVISION DEPOT,
Mt. Ophir.
JOSEPH MILLER & CO., Proprietors.
THE public are informed that this establishment has accommodations and conveniences for guests unsurpassed by any house in the county. The best the market affords will always be furnished for the table in abundance.
As regards the sleeping arrangements, every effort will be made to insure invariable satisfaction.
At the store can at all times be found a complete assortment of
MINERS' IMPLEMENTS,
DRY GOODS, &c.
Together with all description of
MEAT PROVISIONS
of the best quality.
feb10-tf JOS. MILLER & CO.

AGENCY FOR CLAIMS
AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE
United States.
P. A. BRINSMADE,
HAS removed his office to Sherman's building, No. 146 Montgomery street, San Francesco, where he will continue the prosecution of Claims against the Federal Government, embracing
Claims of the officers and soldiers of Colonel Stevenson's Regiment of New York Volunteers for bounty lands, extra pay and transportation allowances.
Claims of the officers and men who composed the California Battalion of Volunteers, under Lieutenant Colonel John C. Fremont, for bounty lands, arrears of pay, and extra pay.
Claims of the officers, petty officers, seamen and marines, on account of additional compensation for services in the Naval and Revenue service of the United States in the Pacific Ocean, on the coasts of California and Mexico, from 13th of May, 1846, to 1st of March, 1853, provided for by Acts of Congress, approved August 31st, 1852, and March 3d, 1853.
—ALSO—
Claims for indemnity on account of losses occasioned by Indian depredations upon the property of the citizens of the State.
And Claims for advances made to United States Indian Agents, to enable them to negotiate or to execute treaties with the Indian tribes.
MR. BRINSMADE has secured the most reliable and efficient aid in Washington, and claimants may feel sure of the most prompt attention possible.
N. B. He will also give his best attention to Conveyancing in all its branches. feb3-tf

FRUIT TREES, VINES,
AND
SHRUBBERY.
CITIZENS OF CALIFORNIA—Having seen the great attraction of the Horticultural Fair and the splendid Oregon Apples, sold in San Francisco for one and two dollars a piece, you know that Oregon Fruit and Fruit Trees are
NO HUMBUG.
Many of the Trees and Vines that we sold last winter have *Produced* fruit this season, and all have given satisfaction, for the truth of which we refer to our patrons: Rev. O. C. Wheeler, Rev. Isaac Owen, Hon. J. P. Lease, Gen. J. A. Sutter, Maj. W. J. Jacks, Napa City; Hon. C. P. Hester, O. E. Crosby, W. W. McCoy, E. L. Beard, and S. Franklin, San Jose Valley; Messrs. Johnston & McCabe, B. R. Buckelew, Mr. Weaver, of Stockton, and J. W. Robinson, of San Diego.
Farmers, Gardners and Ranche Owners, are your grounds in readiness? The earlier you plant the better. It affords us pleasure to inform you that we will open in about ten days; in the basement of the Commercial Advertiser Building, on Montgomery street, between Clay and Washington, the finest lot of choice Fruit Trees, of every variety and kind ever offered in this market, as also Vines, Plants and Shrubs, both useful and ornamental, of every variety, a full assortment of which will be kept complete by semi-monthly arrivals from Oregon up to April 1854. Our prices will be reasonable, and all that we offer to the public will be warranted alive and true to the label.
Also, all kinds of Garden Seeds for sale.
We will also warrant that our Trees can be carried to any part of this Coast, or to any of the Islands with success.
Orders solicited, to which prompt attention will be given. Purchasers will please call and examine at the above place. San Francisco, Dec. 13, 1853.
feb3-tf A. H. & A. MYRES.

GEORGE M. GARDNER,
(*Successor to Daniel C. McGlynn,*)
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH, &c.
No. 117 Washington street, next door to the corner of
feb3-tf Sansome, San Francisco.

NORCROSS'
MILITARY REGALIA,
Elag, Banner, and Ladies Dress Trimming
EMPORIUM.
SAN FRANCISCO.
MASONIC, ODD FELLOWS', CHAPTER, ENCAMPMENT, and other REGALIA embroidered and made to order in a style that cannot be surpassed by any house in the Atlantic States. Full sets for Lodges and private members constantly on hand. Jewels for Templars, Chapters, Blue Lodges, Odd Fellows' and Encampments.
MILITARY GOODS,
of every description imported, together with all kinds of Gold and Silver Embroidery done for Army and Navy Officers.
FLAGS, BANNERS, SIGNALS, BURGEES, &c., &c.,
made at short notice, and on reasonable terms. Ensigns of all sizes constantly on hand.
LADIES' DRESS AND OTHER TRIMMINGS,
in great variety. Gold and Silver Fringes, Laces, Gimps, Stars, Tassels, Rosettes, Theatrical Trimmings, &c., &c.
D. NORCROSS,
feb10-tf 148 Sacramento, above Montgomery.

WM. B. COOKE. G. L. KENNY. GEO. STURTEVANT.
WHOLESALE BOOK STORE,
AND
STATIONERS' HALL.
COOKE, KENNY & CO.,
Corner of Merchant and Montgomery streets, San Francisco.
Importers of English, French and American Fancy and Staple
STATIONERY.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
LAW, MEDICAL, MISCELLANEOUS, SCHOOL AND BLANK BOOKS.
Agents and Dealers in MAGAZINES and REVIEWS.
☞ BLANK BOOKS made to order on the shortest notice. feb10-tf

JOHN CHARLTON, JR.,
ENGRAVER ON WOOD, BRASS, STEEL AND COPPER.
SEALS for County Officers, Notaries and Societies, Express Stamps, Stencil Plates, Brands.
Wedding and Visiting Cards engraved in the neatest style, and at the shortest notice.
—ALSO—
A general assortment of Blank Books and Stationery, Miners' Envelopes and Lithographic Views of the Mines may be had at 140 Sacramento street, San Francisco.
feb10-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

T. ROBINSON BOURS. B. WALKER BOURS.
T. ROBINSON BOURS & CO.,
REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND BANKERS,
Fire-Proof Building, Centre street, Stockton.
AGENTS OF BURGOYNE & CO., SAN FRANCISCO.
EXCHANGE for sale for every steamer, at San Francisco rates, on
Baring, Brothers & Co. ..... London.
Hottinguer & Co. ..... Paris.
Beebee & Co. ..... New York.
John E. Thayer & Co. ..... Boston.
L. A. Benoist & Co. ..... St. Louis.
Exchange Bank of Horace Bean & Co. ..... N. Orleans.
—ALSO—
Sight drafts on
Burgoyne & Co. ..... San Francisco.
Yaney & Bertine ..... Sonora.
Read & Co. ..... Sacramento.
Geo. W. Plume & Co. ..... Marysville.
Gold Dust and Coin received on general or special deposite.
Highest price paid for Gold Dust. j27-tf

WEBER HOUSE,
Corner of Main and Centre streets, Stockton,
UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF W. W. WARNER.
THE Proprietors of this new and spacious Hotel, have the pleasure in announcing to the public that they are now prepared to accommodate all who may favor them with their patronage.
The Weber House is the largest Hotel in Stockton, and being situated in the most pleasant and healthy portion of the city, as well as the centre of business, offers inducements to the resident or traveller seeking a home, that can be found in no other establishment in the Southern Mines.
The several apartments attached to this house, are furnished in a style unsurpassed by any establishment of the kind in the country.
The Table will be supplied with every variety of the season, and all the substantials the market affords, and the Bar with the choicest Wines and Liquors. In short, the Proprietors beg leave to assure the public that no effort shall be wanting on their part to make the Weber House in every respect the most comfortable house in Stockton, and fully adequate in all things to the wants of their patrons. j27-tf

Magnolia House,
CHANNEL STREET, STOCKTON.
J. C. MORRIS, PROPRIETOR.
THE Proprietor of this popular Hotel takes pleasure in announcing to his former patrons and the public generally, that having completed the entire re-modeling of his establishment—one of the most complete and extensive Hotels in California—he is now prepared for the reception of the public. No expense has been spared in re-fitting and furnishing every department with all the modern improvements that would add comfort and luxury in making it truly a model Hotel.
The proprietor would take pleasure in greeting his old friends and patrons at his new establishment, assuring them that every attention they may have received at his hands heretofore, will be renewed on the occasion.
TERMS—Of Board, Lodging, &c., on the same liberal scale as before. j27-tf

J. H. COGHILL & CO.,
HAVE Removed to the New and commodious Brick Store,
137 *Front street, one door north of Jackson, San Francisco,*
where they offer at the lowest market rates, their large and fresh stock of
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
feb3-1m

SOMETHING NEW
AT THE
Cochituate Baths!
57 *Sansome street, between California and Pine, San Francisco.*
THE ROYAL TURKISH LINEN BATHING TOWELS,
Just received,
NOW IN USE AT THE COCHITUATE BATHS!
The only house in the State where this healthy and agreeable luxury can be enjoyed.
THIS is the best article ever invented for bathing purposes, and received a premium at the World's Fair. Their superiority over every description of Towel, consists in their great sharpness, combined with flexibility and absorption, and are highly approved and recommended by the faculty as the most beneficial and invigorating article now in use.
Single Baths only $0,75
Or ten tickets for 5,00
Separate appartments for ladies.
MASON & McCOMBE,
feb3-tf Proprietors.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S
NEW YORK, EUROPEAN AND CALIFORNIA
EXPRESS AND BANKING COMPANY.
CAPITAL, $500,000.
PRRINCIPAL OFFICES—16 Wall street, New York, Express Building, corner of Montgomery and California streets, San Francisco,
8, Place de la Bourse, Paris.
WELLS, FARGO & CO. dispatch an Express to New York, and every city and town of the Atlantic States, by every steamer of the Regular Lines running between New York and San Francisco, both by the
NICARAGUA AND PANAMA ROUTES,
accompanied by a Special Messenger on each steamer.
A DAILY EXPRESS, (accompanied by messengers,) is received and dispatched at SAN FRANCISCO, from and to SACRAMENTO, and all towns in the Northern Mines.
—ALSO—
From and to STOCKTON, and all towns in the Southern Mines.
Their Express to PORTLAND and the interior of OREGON, is dispatched by each steamer of the Mail Line.
Their Express to EUROPE is dispatched, via New York and the steamers of the Collins' Line.
SIGHT DRAFTS on New York, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis and Cincinnati..
—ALSO—
Payable in almost all the principal cities and towns in the Atlantic States and the Canadas.
EXPRESS OFFICE AND BANKING HOUSE, STOCKTON, Centre street, between Main and Levee streets.
WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
J. M. VANSYCKLE, Agent.
SIGHT DRAFTS on all the above offices of Wells, Fargo & Co., for sale at the office of Stelle's Express, Mariposa.
feb10-tf G. W. STELLE.

NOTICE TO THE MILLION!!!
GEO. H. JOHNSON'S
First Premium Pioneer Daguerrean Gallery, San Francisco,
THE frequent liability under which the public now rest, of being deceived while in search of the ORIGINAL JOHNSON'S GALLERY, so favorably and extensively known as being the FIRST PREMIUM GALLERY on the Pacific, as well as for the SUPERIORITY OF LIKENESSES AND PICTURES, both as to fidelity and tone of artistic finish, has induced the subscriber to give the public a
WARNING AGAINST IMPOSITION!
His establishment is at the Corner of Montgomery and Clay streets, directly opposite Wells' building. Remember it is the
CORNER BUILDING, OVER THE DRUG STORE.
Be careful to observe the name of G. H. Johnson, he having no connection with the Johnson, next door to his establishment.
STEROSCOPIC PICTURES,
the greatest wonder of the age, taken with all the latest improvements in the art; being enabled by new and extensive additions to apparatus, to surpass any other artist in this city.
SINGLE, OR FAMILY GROUP PICTURES,
taken in the first style of the art, and put up in any variety of case, or in lockets, breast pins, rings, bracelets, watches, canes, pencils, caskets, christalocopes, or any other known style.
NO CHARGE FOR PICTURES,
if they do not give the most unlimited satisfaction. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine specimens of Pictures in my Gallery. A liberal share of public patronage is solicited.
Perfect satisfaction will be guaranteed.
feb10-tf GEO. H. JOHNSON.

NEW YORK BRANCH!
NEW GOODS AND NEW STYLES!
Corner Clay and Kearny sts., San Francisco.
WE take pleasure to announce to our friends and the public of San Francisco generally, that we have opened a large and fashionable assortment of
BOOTS AND SHOES,
at the above place, among which is to be found Ladies', Gentlemen's and a full assortment of all kinds of Children's Ware, from all the celebrated Manufactories of the East.
We most respectfully invite those about purchasing to call and examine our stock before purchasing.
feb10-tf HOLCOMBE & DOLE.

ARRIVAL OF THE

N. S. S. Cortes,

AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Fourteen Days Later from the

ATLANTIC STATES!

IMPORTANT FOREIGN NEWS!!

Another Great Battle BETWEEN THE TURKS AND RUSSIANS.

The Nicaragua Steamer Cortes, Captain Cropper, arrived at San Francisco, on the 4th inst., thirteen days from San Juan del Sur. She brought up nearly 900 passengers, among whom were a large number of ladies and children.

Colonel G. W. White, contractor for carrying passengers across the Isthmus of Nicaragua, (land route,) has arrived at San Juad del Sur with sixty wagons, which will be in readiness next trip to convey passengers and baggage to San Juan del Sur from Virgin Bay. Another light draught iron steamer has been launched at Vanderbilt Point, to run to Castillo Rapids.

By the arrival of the steamships Asia and Arabia, at New York, we have late and important advices from the Danubian principalities. All accounts represent the Turks victorious.

Combined Fleets.

The allied fleets did not enter the Black Sea, until the 3d of January. Six ships were left at Constantinople.

The Emperor of Russia had issued orders for his fleet in the Black Sea, to return to Sebastopol.

Turkish Successes.

The Turks had attacked the Russian camp near Kalafat, and taken it by storm, putting twenty-five hundred Russians to the sword, and gaining a brilliant victory. A body of eighteen thousand Russian troops were sent to reinforce those in the camp, but they were compelled to retreat.

The Turks had also gained several other advantages over the Russians on he Danube.

The Arabia which reached New York February 3d, brought the following:

The details of the battle of Citale had been received at London, and show the result to have been a brilliant victory for the Turks. The conflict lasted five days, ending with the entire route of the Russians, who lost four thousand killed. Two of the Russian Generals were wounded. On the last day the Turks attacked the Russian reserve, and drove it in confusion upon Krijora, with the loss of its artillery. The slaughter on both sides was immense. The Turks afterwards destroyed the Russian fortifications, and returned in triumph to Kalafat.

Preparations.

A Polish regiment of 1,200 men has been organised by Schamyl, the great Circassian leader, who is also organising an army in Daghestan.

The Russians have erected strong fortifications at Sebastapol, and along the coast of Crimea, and have extinguished the light in all the lighthouses.

Negotiations.

The last note of the four powers has been forwarded to the Emperor of Russia at St. Petersburg. No answer had yet been received from the latter, but there was little doubt entertained that he would resist it, and it was expected that he would at once recall his ambassadors from Paris and London, and formally declare war.

Persia.

The Affghans have threatened the invas on of the Persian Territory, in case the Shah should form an alliance with Russia.

Spain.

The infant daughter of the Queen of Spain had died suddenly.

Much excitement still exists relative to the Soule duels. At Madrid the feeling against our minister appears to be on the increase, and forms the chief subject of newspaper comment.

Austria.

Advices from Vienna state that it was understood there, that the Emperor of Austria was about to visit Warsaw, where he was to have another conference with the Emperor of Russia on the Eastern question.

The successes of the Turks on the Danube have alarmed the Emperor of Austria, and are said to be the occasion of his visit to Warsaw.

Austrian officials have been committing another outrage on a subject of the United States—the Rev. James Cook Richmond, "presbyter of the Anglo-Catholic Church," and one of the correspondents of the Daily News. After setting the police to watch him, and causing anonymout letters to be written to him, on the 25th of December he was waited on by the commander of the gendarmes at Kecskemet, in Hungary, who intimated that he had orders from the highest authorities in Hungary to subject the whole of Mr. Richmond's personal effects to examination.

The result of these orders was, that between four and five o'clock on the morning of the 28th, he was roused from his bed by a gendarme, who compelled him to leave Kecskemet in a jolty wagon, and, amidst a violent snow storm, and over frozen roads, conveyed him to Felegyhaza. There he arrived two hours before the midday train, by which he had voluntarily promised to leave, but so exhausted that he could not continue his journey.

At night he hoped to rest; but three gendarmes burst into his room, and threatened to shoot him if he did not rise. He remonstrated, showed his passports, covered with signatures of Austrian ambassadors, and pointed to the word "America;" but with brutal, coarse and disgusting minuteness, they searched him, took from him his papers and money, and told him that he was under arrest. He was then taken to the guard-room, subjected to another search, and then left to sleep.

In the morning he asked permission to write to the American ambassador in Vienna, but this was refused. At ten o'clock he was taken to the Rittmeister, who, having become alarmed at the possible consequence of these proceedings, offered to restore his passports and set him at liberty, if he would immediately depart. This offer was refused. A detailed account of these proceedings has been forwarded to the United States; and Mr. Richmond doubts not that the President will "take immediate and decided steps" in this important matter.

England.

A crowded public meeting was held at Sheffield, on the 6th inst., to memorialise government to act with vigor against Russia.

A similar meeting was held at Chester.

France.

In the French navy-yards the greatest activity prevails in fitting out ships and preparing armaments and stores. Every vessel in the navy fit for service, is ordered to be fitted out immediately, and the workmen are engaged even on Sundays.

English and French Fleets.

The strength of the English and French Fleets, now in the Bosphorus, amounts to forty-four sail, including line-of-battle ships, frigates, and steamers. Of these the French and English have each three three-deckers; the latter have seven two-deckers (including the Agamemnon,) to five French two-deckers, the French 90-gun screw ship Napoleon, having unfortunately been sent back to Toulon for repairs. Each flag has, or will soon have, eleven paddle-wheel steamers The Sanspareil (English) and the Charlemagne (French,) two-deckers have auxiliary steam power.

Canada.

The Parliament House and buildings at Quebec, together with most of their valuable contents, including the provincial library, were destroyed by fire on the morning of February 1st. The property was insured for £39,000.

Australia.

The French, says the Sidney Herald of February first, "have taken possession of the beautiful group called New Caledonia. On the 23d September, the French war steamer Phoque arrived there from Tahiti. The vessel is understood to be under orders from the Commander-in-Chief of the South Pacific station. The John H. Millay, an American trading bark, which arrived in Port Jackson yesterday, has brought up two French officers; one of them an officer belonging to the administration, and the other attached to the above French steamer, for the purpose of purchasing supplies for the new French settlements. The American vessel which has been chartered for the purpose, and in only ten days from New Caledonia, will return immediately. Her Majesty's ship Herald was at the Isle of Pines on the 28th September, all well.

New Caledonia is about nine hundred miles east of Australia. It was discovered by Cook, in 1774. It is 260 miles long and 70 miles wide. Its chief productions are yams and tanas. The natives are mild, and very skillful in the cultivation of the soil."

Nicaragua.

AMERICAN LAND CLAIMS.—A letter from Paces (dated Dec. 12,) in the Cincinnati Gazette, says:

An agent and partner with Senator Cooper, of Pennsylvania, and Hon. Wm. Cost Johnson, of Maryland, is now here on business connected with a claim which they possess in Nicaragua, embracing 22 millions of acres of land. This tract runs along the sea coast 350 miles and back 75 miles, including Greytown and other sea ports. The object of the company is to get the British cabinet to allow a clause to be inserted in the new treaty which Mr. Buchanan is authorized to make with the British government, as soon as it is relieved from the pressure of the Eastern question, which will guarantee all old grants.

The claim of the party is perfectly good, if they are only secured by the new treaty, a result of which they at present have no doubt. One of the party will then immediately repair to the Musquito kingdom with a company of men, declare himself Governor, raise up a new empire in that beautiful country, and after a due state of incubation, or as soon as delicacy permits, attach it to the stars and stripes! There's a new nut for Young America to crack!

It is stated in the London Athenæum that Sir E Bulwer Lytton has entered into arrangements with Routledge & Co., the publishers, by which he receives from £200,000 for the privilege of reprinting his works for ten years.

A thief being caught robbing a bank when asked what he was doing, answered, "only taking notes."

Burglars' motto—"Heaven helps those who help themselves."

An old coat is the shield of virtue. It "saves us from our friends."

What is power?—what is wealth? when the thirsty spirit groans at three o'clock in the morning for a drink, and the grog-sellers are all snoring? Let us sit down on the step and reflect.

The editors get off all kinds of jokes at the expense of Lucy Stone. In announcing her for Indianapolis, the Louisville Courier says:

"Her dress is somewhat scanty,
But her tongue is somewhat long;
Her heart is right, they tell us,
But her head we know is wrong."

Then when she is up for Evensville, the same paper begins the question thus:

"A name like 'Curtius' shall be his,
On fame's loud trumpet blown,
Who with a wedding kiss shuts up
The mouth of Lucy Stone."

A company of capitalists has been formed in New York for the purpose of manufacturing coats, pantaloons, &c., complete, without any seams at all. Their factory is to be located on Staten Island.

ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

MARIPOSA CHRONICLE.

WHITAGRE & GOULD, EDITORS.

MARIPOSA:

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 10, 1854.

☞ MR. PAUL C. NILES, Mail Carrier between this place and Sonora is hereby authorised to receive any advertisements, job work, subscriptions, or moneys intended for the Mariposa Chronicle.

DEATH OF GEORGE KERR

We are pained and grieved beyond expression, by the unexpected tidings received on Wednesday night, that George Kerr, the brave, generous and true, had been stricken by the grim angel of death, and was reposing within the narrow confines of the grave. In common with thousands of others, we knew Mr. Kerr intimately, both in social and business relations. We knew his pure nobility of soul—his unswerving integrity, and love of justice; we knew his almost womanly kindness of heart; we knew his truth, and we knew by well remembered experience his warm though unostentatious friendship. Seldom is the requiem of sorrow sounded over the demise of a better man, or a more perfect prince of nature, than George Kerr.

Some five or six weeks ago, when at Benicia, it was discovered that Mr. Kerr labored at intervals under slight mental derangement. Although sorely troubled and anxious, his friends thought it advisable not to adopt any particular medical remedy, until week before last, when the affliction had increased to positive insanity. He was then removed to the Insane Asylum at Stockton, where for a time appearances indicated speedy recovery. But, alas! Providence had otherwise ordained. Early on Saturday last, he was suddenly seized with spasms, which continued to increase in violence until 4 o'clock the following morning, when he died.

Every attention, that the physicians and the worthy matron of the Asylum could pay him, was rendered.

The Stockton Republican of Monday says: "Every flag in the city was yesterday dropped to half-mast. His remains were followed by the F. and A. Masons, the order of Odd Fellows, and a large body of citizens. The solemn rites of both these institutions were performed over his grave. He was bureid at four o'clock yesterday afternoon."

The funeral took place from the Banking & Express Office of Adams & Co.

Mr. Kerr was born in Lewistown, Mifflin county, Pa. On the 4th of July, 1840, he apprenticed himself to Henlock & Bratten, of Harrisburg, who were succeeded by Mark Holbrook, in the publication of a newspaper at that place. He afterwards removed with Mr. Holbrook to Lancaster, Pa. In 1843, Mr. Kerr went to New Orleans, and was engaged as compositor upon the Bee, the Courier and the Delta from the period of its first issue in October, 1845, until the war with Mexico.—On the first requisition made upon the Governor of Louisiana by Gen. Taylor, after the battles of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma, he enlisted and served three months on the Rio Grande as a private in the Andrew Jackson Regiment. On the 7th of August, 1847, he was elected 1st Lieutenant of Company C, 1st Battallion of Louisiana Mounted Volunteers, and afterwards was chosen Captain. His services were noticed with distinction in Gen. Scott's despatches. The Regiment was disbanded July 17th, 1848. After a visit to his family in Pennsylvania, he returned to New Orleans and embarked for California, via Panama, in the steamer Galveston, and reached San Francisco on the steamship Panama. Shortly after arriving in the country he proceeded to Stockton, and engaged in various pursuits in that place and vicinity, until May, 1851, when, having purchased the material of the Stockton Times, he commenced the publication of the San Joaquin Republican, which has still continued the leading Democratic paper of the San Joaquin Valley. In February, 1853, Mr. Kerr was elected State Printer, and in June, 1853, became associated in the publication of the Placer Times and Transcript, at San Francisco, of which paper he continued one of the proprietors up to the period of his death.

ADAMS & Co—We renew our expressions of obligation to this energetic Express Company for the many favors continually extended to us. Their popular agent Mr. Gardner is unremitting in his attentions.

WELLS FARGO & Co.—Will accept our thanks for full exchange files of State papers. To Walter B. Turner Esq, at San Francisco, and "Chips" at Stockton, we are especially indebted for copious supplies of Atlantic papers.

TOWN DIGGINGS.—We understand that diggings of more than ordinary richness, have recently been discovered in the town of Carson's, about four miles from this place. Miners have gone to work in the principal street, and are realizing from $15 to $20 per day to the hand.

THREE POUND LUMP.—A Mexican mining in Bear Valley, last Saturday took from his claim a specimen of pure gold, weighing fully three pounds. The same hombre has, within a few weeks past taken out several smaller lumps, averaging from six to fourteen ounces each, and amounting in total to near $800.

Our "Solonic" and venerated correspondent "Squibob," has very mysteriously disappeared from his accustomed haunts of newspaperdom. We have consulted the "Spirits," and are advised that he will soon turn up gloriously rejuvinated.—Selah.

In furnishing our readers with a full summary of news by the Cortes, we are compelled to omit considerable matter of Local interest.

WATER FACILITIES.

We cannot too strongly impress upon our citizens, the vital importance of securing an adequate and uniform supply of water for mining purposes; neither can we appear to earnest in directing the careful attention of capitalists at San Francisco, and elsewhere, to the perfect feasibility of the project, and the large returns such a work, even when half completed, would afford to its projectors and shareholders. It is true that in certain sections of our State, mining ditches or canals have proved for a time loosing operations, in some instances involving the parties who started them in irretrieveable pecuniary ruin. The causes, however, producing these results, as well as the present success of the canals alluded to should be taken into consideration. Without scarcely an exception, the capital invested was wholly insufficient, and badly managed at that. Heavy and injudicious liabilities were incurred, and finally ere the works had began to approach a finish, the companies grew discouraged, and became bankrupt.

Look for example at the Rough and Ready Canal now furnishing water along a line of nearly forty miles. There the original company failed for a large amount, yet at this time we venture to say, there is no similar work in the State, paying a more munificent dividend to its stockholders.

Again, notice the water enterprises in the vicinity of Sonora and Columbia. With the exception perhaps of the Tuolumne Hydraulic Ditch, which is not yet completed, each is now yielding handsome per centage, and will doubtless continue so to do for years to come.

In fact, despite all obstacles, all financial disruptions, every water company of note that has succeeded in perfecting its works without resort to excessive loans, or rather without having been brought within the whirlpool of excessive interest, is now reaping a golden harvest. Put in ample capital at the start; have experienced and energetic men at the head of affairs, and no fears need be entertained as to the result. In our favored county of Mariposa, more particularly, will the capitalist find security and profitable return in water stock. No portion of the mining region of California presents more prominent or more favorable inducements for investment of this description. Our placers, extending over an area of nearly one hundred square miles, are rich in the extreme our Quartz leads are innumerable, and of the greatest value; and to crown all, not one fiftieth, yes, not one hundreth part of these teeming precincts have been worked. Water—water alone is wanted to develope our immense mineral resources, and to obtain that in adequate quantity, we look to the proposed Merced Canal. This much desired improvement, if began and constructed in accordance with the plans and surveys made by a certain distinguished gentleman last spring, would pass through, or in immediate vicinity of the well known towns of Sherlock's, Whitlock's, Bear Valley, Agua Frio, Guadalupe, Mariposa, Quartzburg, and Hornitas, affording a uniform supply of water throughout the year, for a number of miners quadruple the entire population of our county. It is needless to discuss the great benefit that would acrue to Mariposa from this canal. Suffice it to say, that with it the county will become among the first in the State—without it comparatively nothing.

A few days ago we were informed of a suggestion, eminating from an intelligent party, to introduce water from the Chowchillas, a distance of some twelve or thirteen miles. This, it is argued, could be accomplished at an outlay of not over forty thousand dollars, would suffice the purposes of miners for an average of eight months out of the year, and would be the means of accumulating sufficient capital to convey the water from the Merced, the point at which to strike the former, being on a line with the Merced survey. We know but little as to the advantage of this scheme, and therefore submit it to our readers as we receive it. If it is calculated to expedite the consummation of our people's hopes, then do we go in for it heart and hand.

Since writing the foregoing, we understand that Dr. Brown, one of the original Merced Company will be in Mariposa during the present month, for the purpose of taking measures to commence operations on the Merced Canal forthwith. We shall welcome the gentleman in all sincerity, and pray that his purpose will meet with the gratifying encouragement it so eminently deserves.

J. M. VANSYCKLE.—This gentleman, one of California's pioneers, and most valued citizens, is bidding adieu to his legion of friends, preparatory to a visit eastward. He departs by the steamer of the fifteenth inst., carrying the treasure and express matter of Wells, Fargo & Co. His chief destination is the Buckeye metropolis—Cincinnati—whither he goes for the purpose of rejoining the "loved ones," and bringing them to this country. Mr. V. has long been connected with the great house of Wells, Fargo & Co.—latterly as chief agent in Stockton. All who know him, either in private or business life, respect and esteem him, and will heartily join us in wishing him "a good time," and safe return. We commend him to our former associates, and friends of the Cincinnati press.

The San Francisco Public Ledger, departed this life last Monday, aged nine months.

For important foreign news, original poetry and interesting miscellany, see first and fourth pages.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE MARIPOSA CHRONICLE.]

FRESNO, March 6, 1854.

Messrs. Editors: Permit me through the medium of your columns to suggest to the citizens of Mariposa city and vicinity, the great importance of the construction of a good stage and wagon road from that place through the Southern portion of the county, on a route best calculated to accommodate the whole population South. The single fact of Mariposa city being situated at the extreme end of the only accessible road in the mineral section of this county, has operated much to her disparagement, by encouraging a feeling in the southern portion of the county adverse to her future growth and prosperity.

The law provides ample means, if properly applied under the superintendence of men who have and feel an interest in the early improvement of the county, to make at least one good stage or wagon road, through the whole extent of our mineral region, which would afford a convenience to all, more than equivalent to the amount of labor required.

Should the amount of labor authorized by law, be found insufficient, the work being well advanced, the county should come to the rescue, and appropriate an amount sufficient to accomplish an enterprise of so much utility to her citizens in general. Much labor has already been applied in the viewing and partially working the best route that can be found, for a county road, from Messrs. Turner & Co.'s lower store on the Agua Frio, through the mountains, in a direction best calculated to accommodate the lower settlements on the Mariposa and Chowchilla, intersecting the Fort Miller or Stockton road, at or near Peacock's place on the Chowchilla, from whence a tolerable good and much travelled road continues across the country.

I feel authorized to say, that the citizens in the southern portion of this county have heretofore viewed the great inconveience of getting to the county seat on business, and the great expense in getting their produce to the main market, as rather a hardship, considering the amount of tax they have had to pay. I hope the time is not far distant, when the cause of such complaints will be effectually removed, and a stage road continue to Four Creeks, by the way of Fort Miller.

The citizens of the southern portion of the county will, at an early day, ask of the county court, that the road above mentioned be declared a public road, and then such assistance as will enable them to finish the road, be supplied by an order of Court. Respectfully yours,

FRESNO.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE MARIPOSA CHRONICLE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6, 1854.

Messrs. Editors:—Owing in some degree to a favorable change in the weather, business operations have assumed comparatively quite an encouraging aspect. The clouds of mercantile despondency appear to be rapidly dispersing, and brighter hopes are entertained that the "good time coming" is at last near at hand. During the past week there has been a fair trade with the interior, and the prices of articles in most demand, have been firm, and in three or four instances slightly advancing.

The most prominent "bone" now before the public, is another *alledged* attempt at bribery, of far more "hideous shape" than the Peck and Palmer affair. It is charged that propositions for vote purchasing have been made to the whole El Dorado delegation, by opponents of Broderick, at the rate of $10,000 per each Senator, and $2,000 each Assemblyman. In order that the matter may be properly understood, I extract the following from a card to the people of El Dorado, signed by Senators H. G. Livermore and G. D. Hall, and endorsed by Assemblymen Briggs, Ballou, Springer, McDonald, Hollister, Tallmadge, and Conner.

At Benicia, on Thursday the 22nd ult., a prominent citizen of El Dorado county, a Magistrate and associate Justice of the Court of Sessions, Heman Doyle, Esq., sought an interview with the undersigned. He represented that his visit to Benicia was with special reference to a consultation with the El Dorado Delegation upon the subject of the Senatorial election, and that he desired more particularly to secure the complacency of the undersigned, and through us to influence our Delegates in the Assembly.

The inducement of political preferment as well as pecuniary compensation, were offered to us, conditioned that we would vote for the postponement of the Senatorial Election, or that we should resign our seats in the State Senate; and that our influence should be exerted to secure the co-operation of our colleagues in the Assembly. To one of the undersigned the sum of ten thousand dollars was offered, the other was authorized "to name his price," while two thousand dollars was the consideration for each Assemblyman.

* * * * * * When the proposition was made to us, we conferred with Hon. S. A. McMeans and others of Benicia, and corresponded with R. M. Anderson of Placerville, upon a proper line of conduct to pursue.

Apparent friendly relations were mantained with Doyle, his associations and affinities were strictly observed, until finally he was induced to make a full and complete statement to disinterested persons, outside of the Legislature, and one of whom is a distinguished and ardent opponent of the election this session.

With reference to Doyle's coadjutors, we can only say, that while we are unable to name them, they are indicated by the strongest, clearest and most incontestible circumstantial evidence.

THINE OWN.

[Owing to the crowded state of our columns this week, we are obliged to curtail our correspondent's letter nearly one-half.]—EDS.

We are again indebted to Mr. G. W. Stelle for numerous Express favors during the past week.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE MARIPOSA CHRONICLE.]

HAPPY LAND, March 6, 1854.

Messrs. Editors: An occasion offering to send a few lines to *your* side of Jordan, I avail myself of it to warn the good people of Mariposa—thro' you—to be on the watch (not forgetting to *prey*) in these "piping times" of removals, senatorial elections, and other *paying* speculations.

A *desperate* effort is being made by a number of *influential* (oh!) individuals, to have your county seat removed from its present location, to somewhere in the vicinity of a certain town—so called, yclept Injun Gulch: to become in a short time, like the State Capital, a wanderer upon the face of the earth.

This *beautiful* location has been decided upon by the projectors of the enterprise, because it is near Quartzburg—is surrounded by a magnificent country—the view of which is only interrupted by distant hills, which, however, they propose removing—and is moreover, one of the most accessible points in the county—if you know the trail;—and last, though not least, no water can be found within many miles of this favored spot. Perhaps these public spirited *originals* imagine that a substitute can be found in the various *villainous compounds* usually kept in jugs.

Speaking of jugs, reminds me of a remarkable *tightness* existing in the liquor market of Sacramento, caused no doubt, by the extreme dryness of some of the speeches and debates in the Legislature—especially the Senate and Third House.—Another strange fact is, that no building lots can be purchased in that city, for love or money; most of them being held at present by a number of late *emigrants* from Benicia; the "*Quid pro* which *Quo*," may possibly be found in the journals of the Senate and Assembly during the first two months of the present session—labelled *ayes*.

The "Great David" is "rushing things with a perfect vengeance, and is determined to have a free passage to Washington next spring, let the consequences be what they may. Can he have forgotten the time, (not very remote,) when he was *fighting man* for Engine Co. 34, the fire in New street, and the "crib" at the junction of Barrow and Commerce streets, all in New York city? Wouldn't it make a "rum" successor to Mr. Gwin? Verily "I tell thee, *Jack Cade*, the clothier means to dress the commonwealth, and turn it, and set a new nap upon it!"

As before, "your'n 'till deth,"

JEEMES.

CELESTIAL THEIVERY—ARREST AND PUNISHMENT.—On last Saturday a rather noticeable case of larceny was tried and settled by the "Peoples' Court," at Upper Agua Frio. Early in the day a miner who had been robbed of some $150, made his loss known to the "court," and pointed out two Chinamen whom he had strong reason for suspecting were the guilty parties. Accordingly the Celestials were immediately arrested, and conducted to a tree for confession. Continuing to persist in an utter denial of the charge preferred against them, even after having been strung up, they were liberated and told to leave. Far from being satisfied, however, several of the miners determined to watch the accused. This was done so admirably that the Chinamen were thrown completely off their guard, and in the course of the day, one of the pair was again arrested in the very act of digging up the lost money. Back he was hurried to the aforesaid tree, but during a discussion as to the mode of punishment, he slipped away, and started over the hills with all the speed that terror could inspire. Now commenced a race almost baffling description. China made splendid time, but unfortunately for him his pursuers made better. China strained every nerve, and adopted the novel dodge of dispensing with his shoes, unmentionables, and indeed every rag about him, but all to no purpose. He was overhauled in some thing over 2 40, and once more marched back. This time he was made sure of by being immediately subjected to the execution of sentence, which was moderated from first intention to fifty lashes, and the destruction of his cue. The latter infliction seemed to the hapless John worse than death.

POVERTY FLAT, UPPER AGUA FRIO.—This familiar mining locality seems to belie its name in toto. The claim of Messrs Reynolds & Co. worked by three hands has for the last ten days yielded an average of between seven and eight ounces per day. On Tuesday last the proprietors took out nine ounces, and on Wednesday eight ounces. The gold is of the most beautiful description and it is thought will assay a greater fineness than any ever before in Mariposa county. Other claims on the same Flat are paying remarkably well.

SCARCITY OF COIN.—Great inconvenience is experienced by our business men and others, in consequence of the extraordinary scarcity of gold and silver coin. While the last few days buyers of dust have been drove to their wit's end for coin, until at last many of them are compelled to cease purchasing. Such an embarrassing condition of our money market is to be particularly regretted at this time. Our neighbors below must furnish the remedy.

GOLD DUST.—Over Five hundred ounces of Gold Dust have been sent from this place to San Francisco during the present week. One house remitted three hundred ounces.

SHOOTING.—We hear of an Indian being shot, on the Merced river, but are unable to give the particulars.

HOME AFFAIRS.

Per Nicaragua Steamship Cortes.

CASUALTIES.

State papers received by the Cortes, present another melancholy catalogue of casualties, involving lamentable loss of life. We abridge from the details as follows:

Jan. 22.—Four children of Jarvis Parker, of Oakland Michigan, aged from two to ten years, were left alone in their parents' house at Albany, N. Y. In an hour afterward the house took fire, and the children were burned to death.

Jan. 28.—About 11 o'clock at night, a fire broke out in the Columbia Iron Foundry, at the corner of Duane and Centre streets, New York. The flames spread with great fury, and were not extinguished until they had destroyed the entire block of twenty-three stores extending from Duane to Pearl street. Loss $87,500—insurance $55,750.

A terrible catastrophe occurred late at night on Lake Pontchartrain, at the terminus of the Carrollton Railroad, Louisiana. The steamboat Georgia, just as she arrived from Montgomery with 180 passengers, and a heavy load of cotton, took fire and burned to the water's edge. Most of the passengers were at the time fast asleep in their berths in the cabin. They rushed wildly forth, half-naked, from their couches, but were met by dense volumes of smoke, and driven towards the stern of the boat. The negroes, of whom there were a goodly number on board, and those passengers who had not retired to bed, together with the crew, effected their escape to the wharf. The remainder of the passengers, some sixty in number, consisting cheifly of families emigrating from Northern Alabama, perished.

Jan. 29.—Hayward's extensive India Rubber Works, at Colchester, Connecticut, caught fire and were destroyed. The works consisted of five large buildings. Mr. Stark, the overseer of the factory, perished in the flames. The loss is very heavy, but it is mostly covered by insurance. Five hundred persons are thrown out of employment by the fire.

Jan. 30.—On the afternoon of this day, the Ball Cartridge Factory of Erasmas French, at Ravenswood, Long Island, was entirely destroyed by an appalling explosion of cartridge material. The building was utterly annihilated, and sixteen persons—thirteen of whom were children—were instantly killed. The houses for miles around were shaken as if by an earthquake; windows were shivered, fences torn down, trees swept of their limbs, and the ground for a quarter of a mile around covered with human limbs, arms, legs, hands, feet, heads, brains and entrails. Not a single being inside of the factory when the explosion occurred, escaped instant death.

Jan. 31.—The Missouri Iron Works at Wheeling, Va., were entirely destroyed by fire. The loss in the neighborhood of $60,000.

Feb. 2.—A building in 24th street, New York, occupied by the American Gas Metre Company and Colwell & Speering's Tack Factory, was destroyed by fire. Loss to the latter firm $20,000, and to the Gas Company $2,500.

The steamer Eagle, bound for Apalachicola, was burnt to the water's edge on Monday. Four negroes perished in the flames, with the entire cargo, consisting of 1,300 bales of cotton.

Feb. 3.—A fire occurred in Vandewater street, New York, consuming numerous frame buildings, and leaving without home or shelter some twenty families. Among the unfortunates was Mrs. Lynch, widow of the policeman who was murdered in the Fourth Ward about two years ago.

Feb. 4.—Six steamboats were destroyed by fire at New Orleans. Loss estimated at $600,000. The names of the boats are the Saxon, valued at $28,000; the Charles Relcher, $98,000; the Crescent, $22,000; the New Natchez, $85,000; the Liah Tima, $30,000; the Mohican, $20,000: together with the bark Ivanhoe, worth $20,000. Several persons are missing and supposed lost.

Captain James Leathers, acting Captain of the New Natchez, there is too much reason to believe is one of the victims of this sad disaster. He was an enterprising young man, who was rapidly achieving a name and fortune in the steamboat trade. In the first expedition of General Lopez to Cuba, he was one of the most gallant of the General's officers.

State Summary.

LOUISANA.—Mr. Touro, a very wealthy citizen of New Orleans, recently deceased, has left three hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of improving and embellishing Canal street, and for establishing an Alms House, on a magnificent scale.

John Kelly Smith, one of the oldest citizens of New Orleans, has been numbered with the dead.

Resolutions have been introduced into the Louisiana Legislature, approving of the "intervention" of our government in the Koszta case; and declaring "uncalled for," "un-American," and "inexpedient" any efforts the Federal government may think it its duty to make, with a view to put down movements suspected of having the liberation of Cuba in view, so long as those movements are confined to individuals, and do not compromise the honor of the government.

TENNESSEE.—Mr. Edward Howard, a well known and highly esteemed merchant of Clarksville, committed suicide by cutting his throat.

The latest accounts state that almost the whole interior of the country is overflowed. Every little branch, creek, bayou and river is all over banks, extending their surface broadcast over field and forest.

OHIO.—A colored man, named W. H. Day, editor of a newspaper published at Cleveland, entitled the Aliened American, had been permitted to enter the Senate Chamber to report for his journal.

The democratic members of the Ohio Legislature held a cacus on January 24th, and had eight unsuccessful ballotings for a candidate for United States Senator. The last ballot stood—Pugh 14; Corwin 5; Medary 5; Manypenny 30; Allen 36; Birchard 2; Tod 2.

In Toledo on January 28, a woman of bad repute, calling herself Biddy *Fury*, quarrelled with a companion named Catherine Gilner, and finally stabbed her to the heart. The murderess has been arested and fully committed for trial.

MARYLAND.—Mrs. Landreaux of Baltimore, has obtained a verdict of $20,000 against the New Orleans Railroad Company. The suit was brought for damages sustained in the loss of her husband, who was killed by an accident on the road in question.

The Old Soldiers of 1812, in Montgomery country, were to hold a meeting at Rockville, on the 11th of February, to organize and adopt resolutions to carry into effect the resolutions adopted at the General Convention held in Philadelphia.

GEORGIA.—Alfred Averson of Columbus was on Monday, January 30, elected, on the fourth ballot, United States Senator from Georgia. He is a thorough-going State Rights Democrat.

ILLINOIS.—A terrible snow storm has prevailed along the line of the Mississippi and Chicago Railroad east of Bloomington, and from thence as far North as Chicago, covering the track in many places to the depth of eight and ten feet, cutting off, for the time being, all communication with our neighbors of Chicago and points further east.

WISCONSIN.—Mr. Reymert, a German Democrat, has submitted to the Senate of Wisconsin a bill embodying the essential features of the Maine Law. It imposes only a penalty of $10 for the first violation, $20 for the second, and so on. The manufacturer of liquors is punished by a fine of $100 for the first offense, and $200 for each repetition. One seller of "pure and unadulterated alcohol," who shall be already a druggist, is to be appointed in each city or township, who shall give bonds in $1,000 not to violate the provisions of this act. Finally, this act is to stand or fall as the people shall decide by a direct vote at the next State election.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Contributions have been taken up in Philadelphia, for the San Francisco rescuers, amounting to $10,000, which sum is to be distributed as follows:

To Captain Creighton of the Three Bells, $2,000; to Captain Lowe, of the Kilby, and the Captain of the Antarctic, each $1,000; to the Captains of the Lucy Thompson and the steamer City of New York, smaller sums; to Lieutenant Murray, a service of plate; and the remainder to be divided among the other officers and crews of the rescuing vessels.

The Railroad riots at Erie have been partially quelled.

A dispatch from Erie, dated February 2, says: The track on both roads has been relaid, and is now complete. The Governor is here, and arrangements are making to run both passenger and freight trains regularly each way. The engines for the Western roads will pass along today.

The Governor says publicly that he does not apprehend any further difficulty.

A detachment of the United States troops from Fort Niagara, and another from Sackett's Harbor, have been ordered to Erie.

MASSACHUSETTS.—M. Bedina, the Pope's nuncio, took his departure from Boston for Europe, on the 1st of February in the steamship Niagara.

The night previous, about five hundred Germans assembled on the Common, and burned an effigy of the Nuncio, crowned with a Cardinal's hat, and clothed in scarlet and purple robes.

The new Mayor and Aldermen of Boston, took preliminary steps on the 23d ult., to enforce the prohibatory liquor law of Massachusetts in that city.

Miscellaneous.

A NEW LINE OF STEAMERS.—Messrs Cross & Mills have organised an Independent Line of Steamers, for the transportation of passengers and freight from New York to San Francisco. It consists of the Yankee Blade, (which sailed on Thursday Feb. 2, for the Pacific, via Rio Janeiro, Valparaiso, &c.) North Star, (the same that Commodore Vanderbilt visited Europe in last year,) and the Uncle Sam. The North Star sails from New York for Aspinwall Feb. 20. The passengers, &c. will be conveyed from Panama to San Francisco in the Uncle Sam. These steamers will form a monthly line.

A bequest of a hundred thousand francs has been made to the French Institute, as a premium for the discovery of means of curing the Asiatic Cholera, or of the causes of the pestilence. Physicians of every nation can compete for the prize, as there is no limitation as to country. According to the London papers, fifteen or twenty deaths by cholera now occur daily in Paris.

Over thirty tons of silver coin was weighed in the United States Mint, on the 30th day of January, and is now ready for distribution.

James L. Hoare, who was found guilty of the murder of Susan McAneny, New York, was executed on the 27th, at the Tombs.

The New York Tribune says—no less than eleven vessels are fitting out in different ports of Cuba for the Coast of Africa, the object being to load and return with negroes; also, that seven vessels have sailed within six or eight weeks from Baltimore, Boston and New York, with the direct intention of being employed as slavers.

Hon. R. C. Schenck, late Minister to Brazil, is the Whig candidate for United States Senator in Ohio.

Simeon Waters has been nominated for Governor of Iowa by the free-soilers.

The new steamship William Norris, (which is expected to cross the Atlantic in six days,) is rapidly approaching completion. She will be ready to launch this month.

The coloric ship Ericsson has received the requisite improvement in her machinery, and will shortly make another trial trip.

It is said that Commodore Vanderbilt has purchased the hull of the clipper Great Republic, with the intention of building from it a mammoth steamship.

RAILROAD TO THE PACIFIC.

The following is the Select Committee appointed by the President of the Senate, on the motion of Mr. Gwin, to whom to refer so much of the President's Message as relates to the subject of a National Road from he Mississippi to the Pacific Ocean. It is certainly a very able Committee, unequalled almost by any other which we remember:

Mr. Gwin of California, Chairman; Mr. Bright, of Indiana; Mr. Rusk, of Texas; Mr. Douglas, of Illinois; Mr. Bell, of Tennessee; Mr. Everett, of Massachusetts; Mr. Seward, of New York; Mr. Geyer, of Missouri; Mr. Evans, of South Carolina.

ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

MARIPOSA CHRONICLE.

Fifth Judicial District Court.

CHAS. M. CREANER, J.

TUESDAY, March 7, 1854.

Barber vs. Burchard & Willis—Burke for plaintiff; Daly & Merritt for defendants. Judgment against Willis for $2,520.

Watkins vs. Thorne *et al*—Daly & Merritt for plaintiff; Yale & Perley for defendants. Judgment for plffs., for $2,300.

Whittier vs. French—Daly & Merritt for plaintiff. Cause dismissed by pl'ff.

Woods vs. Belt *et als.*—Jaynes, Noyes and Barber for plaintiff; Daly, Merritt & Burke for defendants. Continued for service.

Bell & Brush vs. [illegible]orman—Burke and Merritt for pl'ffs.; R. H. Daly for defendant. Leave granted plaintiffs to amend complaint.

Collins vs. Huey—Daly for plaintiff.—Judgment for plaintiff for $1,890, and mortgage foreclosed.

McNamara & Co. vs. Peck & Beckham.—Daly for plaintiffs; Merritt for defendants. Judgment for pl'ffs., for $557 83.

McNamara & Co. vs. Newton & Co.—Merritt and Burke for plaintiffs; Daly for defendants. Judgment for plaintiffs for $788 78, and mortgage foreclosed.

Bachman vs. Newton & Co—Daly for plaintiff. Default and judgment for pl'ff. for $400.

WEDNESDAY, March 8.

The People vs. Nook-Chow and Cow-All, (Indians.)—Alison and Burke for plaintiffs; Daly for defendants. Guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to three years in State's prison.

The People vs. Thomas Mancilla—Alison and Merritt for plaintiffs; Daly for defendant. Guilty of murder, and recommended to the mercy of the court.

Hensley vs. Hensley—Action for divorce—Burke and Wade for plaintiff; Daly and Merritt for defendant. Cause dismissed at pl'ffs cost.

THURSDAY, March 9.

The People vs. Steele—Burke and Alison for the plaintiff; Daly and Merritt for the defence. Verdict of the jury—$1000 fine.

McNamara & Co., vs. Stillwel & Hafford.—Merritt for plaintiffs. Judgment by default for $719 13.

Court adjourned until to-day, 10 A. M. There is considerable business before the court yet unfinished.

The weather since our last issue has been most delightful—clear and balmy as beauteous May. All nature begins to smile at the approach of spring, and soon we may expect to feast our eyes upon the oceans of wild flowers to be seen only in the land of Butterflies.

THE NEW COUNTY.—Not one half of the names on the petition in favor of the new county, were signed with consent of the parties. We can prove this!

We acknowledge the receipt of one years' subscription from Miss Sarah Ann Lewis, of Jasper, Texas. Those for whom the lady makes inquiry, are well, and live b[illegible]t a few miles from this place.

Horace Bull, Esq., committed suicide in Sonora, on the 22d ult.

Mr. Hugh Dimond will consider himself "touched" for State papers.

A new and very interesting game has been opened at the store of Messrs. McNamara & Crippen. All those indebted to this firm are politely invited to call in and take a hand—"fair deal" and "square show."

J. M. Posner & Co. direct the attention of everybody "and his grandfather," to the fact that they are bound on a visit to the Atlantic States, and accordingly have determined to sell at their customers' own prices.

Dr. McMurtrie, one of the best dentists that can be found in California, has hung out his shingle at the Franklin House. Remember him when your ivories need attention.

Scott & Bayliss, Main street, are now prepared to receive the crowds who wish to look at their splendid new stock, consisting of Groceries, Liquors, Boots and Shoes, Mining Implements, &c. They have many things in particular, and every thing in general.

"Wild Yankee" is making the "most extensive preparations," for the entertainment of his friends next Sunday, at Hopperville. *Excellent music* will be provided on the occasion.

For further particulars see advertising columns.

MASONIC TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF MR. KERR.—Among the many testimonials of sorrow upon the death of George Kerr, the following from the San Joaquin Republican is especially worthy of notice.

At a meeting of the Masonic Fraternity, held in Stockton, on Monday evening, March 6th, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Supreme Ruler of the Universe in the fulfilment of his inscrutable Providence, has been pleased to remove from among us, by death, our late brother, George Kerr, who, in the noon-day of life, with buoyant hopes and bright prospects before him, was stricken down by disease. Therefore,

Resolved, That while we bow with humble submission to the wise and just, but merciful decree of Almighty God, we mourn the loss of an esteemed, generous and kind hearted brother.

Resolved, That in his death the State has lost an active and useful citizen, and society an estimable member.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the friends and relatives of the deceased in their bereavement, and that the members of this Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for the space of thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

MARIPOSA MARKET.

CHRONICLE OFFICE, THURSDAY EVENING, March 9, 1854.

Business during the past week has been quite brisk, at last week's quotations. But few teams have arrived, and the stock on hand is very small. Next week we may look for large arrivals, as there are now over twenty teams on the road between here and Stockton, all loaded for this market.

BIRTHS:

On the night of the 5th, at the Jenkins Ranch, Mrs. Ross, wife of B. F. Ross, of a son.

DIED:

At Stockton, March 5th, 1854, GEORGE KERR, aged 27 years.

WANTED—A GOOD COOK at the Phillips Hotel, on Main street, Mariposa. 10-tf

Oh Yes! Oh Yes!

Here is the Place to get Even.

The undersigned would respectfully give notice, that they have opened a NEW GAME, called

"Pay Up,"

And invite all persons knowing themselves indebted to us to walk up, examine the AMERICAN STATIONERY, give us a "Fair Deal," "Pay us full in the door," and allow our BOOKS to stand upon the "*Square.*" We hope to make this "game" pay, as we have "drawn out" from the old and unprofitable game of CREDIT, for the purpose of bringing our business to a close.

We will sell our remaining stock of

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.,

at very reduced prices, for CASH.

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G. S. McMurtrie,

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OFFICE—At the Franklin House, Main Street, Mariposa. m10-tf

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Taaffe, McCahill & Co.,

SAN FRANCISCO,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED PER STEAMER SIERRA NEVADA, A select Invoice of FASHIONABLE SILKS: SUCH AS *Colored Check Silks, New Styles; Black Brocade Silks, Plain Changeable Silks,*

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—ALSO—

An Invoice of *BLACK AND COLORED SEWING SILK.*

m10-4t TAAFFE, McCAHILL & CO., Front st., corner Sacramento.

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Are bound for the Atlantic States, on the

20TH OF MARCH, 1854,

And before they leave, they are bound to close up their business; therefore, take particular notice

EVERYBODY!!

That they can purchase

ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING

That can be found in their stores in Mariposa and at Carson's Creek, at prices to suit THEMSELVES. [m3-3t

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And having just received a COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of every kind of Goods adapted to the wants of the market, are able to offer superior inducements to the CITY AND COUNTRY TRADE.

We would also invite the attention of purchasers for the OREGON and SANDWICH ISLAND MARKETS, to our Stock, believing that we can supply them with articles, in our line, suited to their trade, on terms quite as reasonable as any House on the Pacific Coast.

HOTEL KEEPERS AND STEAMBOAT OWNERS Will find every article suited to their wants in our Stock and at reduced prices.

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Scott & Bayliss,

Main Street, Mariposa.

KEEP constantly on hand, and for sale, a large and varied assortment of

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And every article usually found in a general store in the Mines, and will sell as cheap as can be found in this section of the country, without any exceptions.

Also, in store, a large lot of

OATS, BARLEY, HAY, &C., &C,

In connection with the above business, we have on hand a superior lot of

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which are manufactured out of the very best of materials, and by good practical workmen, under our own supervision. Our work is ALL WARRANTED, and will be sold at the lowest Stockton prices. Call and examine our stock before making your purchases elsewhere.

m10-3m SCOTT & BAYLISS.

Notice.

THE firm of YOUNG & JOHNSON, in the town of Agua Frio, being about to dissolve, request all persons indebted, to come forward and settle their accounts, and thereby save costs of suit; as the business must be closed.

All who have demands against the firm, will please present them for settlement.

YOUNG & JOHNSON.

March 10th, 1854.

ALSO, FOR SALE OR RENT,

The fine two story building on Main street, Agua Frio, occupied by the subscribers. Y. & G.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

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PROVISIONS,
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CROCKERY,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
ETC., ETC.

And every other article that is usually found for sale in the mines.

We respectfully invite the attention of those wishing to purchase, as we have established as a motto—

"*We will not be undersold!*"

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150 BBLS. AND HALF BBLS N. O. SUGAR;
250 bbls and hf bbls crushed Sugar,
150 bbls powdered Sugar,
100 M lbs No 1 China Sugar,
1000 bags Chile Beans,
500 mats No 1 China Rice,
200 hf and qr bbls Dried Apples,
200 sacks English Walnuts,
150 cases Sweet Oil,
100 cases Salt, 5, 10 and 20lb bags,
100 kegs Cranberries,
200 boxes French Candles,
300 boxes Adamantine Candles,
150 do hf gallon Pickles,
200 kegs Pickles,
250 bxs C O Soap,
1000 bxs Hill's and Colgates Soap,
150 cases qts Brandy Peaches,
100 cases half gallon Brandy Peaches.

For sale by GOODWIN & CO.
m10-is1m 62 California st., San Francisco.

100 TIERCES SUGAR CURED HAMS;
50 casks extra clear Bacon,
100 firkins Orange County Butter,
100 cases Lard,
150 kegs Leaf Lard,
500 kegs E B Syrup,
250 half bbls Corn Meal,
300 cases Claret,
50 ceroons Chile Peaches,
200 cases assorted Pie Fruits,
100 packages Spices, in Grain,
100 casks Ale and Porter,
100 cases fresh Strawberries,
200 cases Fresh Peaches,
100 do Kennett's Baltimore Oysters,
100 do Clams and Lobsters,
150 do Green Corn and Peas,
100 do Essence Peppermint,
175 do Tomato Catsup,
100 do assorted Spices,
50 do Grape and Fruit Tobacco,
100 gross G S Tobacco,
200 dozen 3 hoop pails.

For sale by GOODWIN & CO.
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20,000 LBS. EXTRA CLEAR BACON SIDES;
20,000 Leaf Lard and Hams,
50,000 lbs choice Butter—large and small pkgs;
30,000 lbs No 1 China Rice and Sugar,
20,000 lbs Adamantine Candles—large and small;
30,000 lbs C. O. and Hill's Soap,
400 kgs E. B. Syrups, 5 and 8 gall.;
500 kegs, cases, Gherkins,
100 cases Pie Fruit,
80 cases Salt, in boxes and bags;
200 dozen Brooms, and 3 doz Hoop Pails,
300 bbls and hf bbls Corn Meal,
200 dozen Green Peas and Corn,
500 dozen Fresh Peaches, Oysters and Lobsters,
200 sacks Green Coffee,
2000 sacks Barley,
500 bxs ground Coffee, Chocolate and Teas,
2000 cs fresh Cloves, Allspice, Pepper, Cassias, &c.

For sale by J. H. COGHILL & CO.,
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BUTTER, LARD AND CHEESE.

At No. 81 Clay street, above Front,

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400 FIRKINS new June Orange Co. BUTTER,
200 do do do Goshen do
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100 casks choice do do, in 22lb kitts;
2,000 lbs Butter in 10, 20 and 30 lbs kegs;
15,000 lbs Cheese in tins, best ever imported to this market;
150 cases refined Lard in Small tins;
100 tierces and bbls Leaf Lard.

Also, Ex-clipper ship "Eagle"—
65 firkins choice selected Butter for family use.

The above lot of BUTTER has been selected by myself in New York, and shipped by me expressly for my own trade, and will, I think, be found on examination superior to any offered in this market, and will be sold at the lowest market rates. WILLIAM B. WIER.

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100,000 POUNDS NO. 1 CHINA SUGAR,
250 brls and ½ brls crushed Sugar,
100 brls Powdered Sugar,
250 bxs 1 and 2 lb. caddies Tea,
100 bxs Young Hyson Tea,
100 bags Green Coffee,
1000 bxs Hill's and Colgate's Soap,
250 bxs C. O. Soap,
100 dozen fresh Strawberries,
100 cases assorted Spices,
200 tins assorted Crackers,
500 reams large Wrapping Paper,
200 cases fresh Peaches,
100 cases ½ gallon Brandy Peaches,
200 cases quart do do,
30 gross Yeast Powders,
500 kegs East Boston Syrup,
100 cans ½ gallon Pickles,
200 2, 3, 4, and 5 gallon kgs Pickles,
100 cases Salt, 6 and 20 lb. bags,
50 cases Matches, R W boxes,
100 cases Kennett's Oysters,
100 cases Green Peas.

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50 CASKS EXTRA CLEAR BACON SIDES—
100 tierces sugar cured HAMS.
100 cks Tennant's ALE and PORTER,
150 firkins JUNE BUTTER,
1000 bags CHILE BEANS,
200 ½ and ¼ brls DRIED APPLES,
20 cases CHEESE, in tins,
100 cases refined LARD,
150 kegs Leaf LARD,
200 cases SWEET OIL,
500 cases CLARET,
500 mats China RICE,
50 brls Carolina RICE,
500 boxes Adamantine CANDLES,
200 boxes French CANDLES,
300 half brls CORN MEAL,
150 kegs CRANBERRIES.

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Great Sport in

Mariposa!!!

RUN EVERYBODY!!

A GRAND BEAR AND DOG FIGHT, WILL TAKE place at HOPPERVILLE, near the town of Mariposa, on SUNDAY, MARCH 12th, at 1 o'clock, P. M. Performances to commence with a fight between the young grizzly TOM THUMB and three fierce dogs. A premium of $5 00 will be given to the best fighting dog.

Part 2.—Fight between the large bear JENNY LIND and six dogs, with a premium of $10 to the best fighting dog, to be decided by referees.

Part 3.—Fight between the two Bears.

"Jenny Lind" is a large pet bear, under the perfect control of the keeper, and both will be securely chained.

Admission, one dollar. Ladies and children half-price. Tickets to be had at the corral.

☞ The above fights free to all dogs. ☜

m3-2t WILD YANKEE, or BEAR HUNTER.

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TENDER their thanks to their friends and customers for the liberal patronage heretofore received, and would respectfully remind them that they continue to keep constantly on hand, and for sale, a good and complete stock of

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Together with a full assortment of Miner's Tools.

We solicit all buyers to examine our stock and prices, before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined not to be undersold by any house in the county. feb10-tf

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Board by the week. Lodging can be procured at all hours of the night.

Attached to the House is one of the best Billiard Tables in the county. The best of Liquors and choisest brands of Cigars will be kept at the bar.

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JOSEPH H. WHITTIER,
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KEEP on hand a general assortment of Fresh and DESIRABLE GOODS, and at the most reasonable rates. Our stock is well assorted and we think with our prices, will give general satisfaction to those who may favor us with their patronage. feb3-tf

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WOULD respectfully offer his services to the Merchants in the Mines as COMMISSION BUYER OF GOODS,

In San Francisco, Office Corner of Sacramento and Battery streets.

All orders sent with the money necessary to pay for them, promptly filled at the lowest prices they can be bought, and the lowest rates of commission.

The Goods will be forwarded by an Agent in Stockton to any part of the Southern Mines.

For business qualifications he is permitted to give the following

REFERENCES:

Dr. Woodward, Agua Frio; Pool & Co., Quartzburg; George Branch, Strentzel's Ferry; E. C. Bell, County Clerk, Mariposa. feb17-tf*

DISEASES OF THE

EYES AND RHEUMATISM.

DR. DILL, (from St. Louis, Mo., M. D., member of the Parisian and German Medical Societies,) having visited the principal Schools and Hospitals of Europe, expressly to study under the most celebrated Oculists on the continent, as Sichel of Paris, Iuengken of Berlin, and others, that most difficult and delicate branch of his profession—

DISEASES OF THE EYE—

takes pleasure in informing the public that he has permanently located himself at San Francisco, where he will treat any case that may present itself; and patients need no longer go to the States to be treated for bad cases.

DR. DILL speaks English, German, French, Spanish, &c. Office—corner of Davis and Jackson streets.

Letters addressed "P. R. DILL, M. D., San Francisco," promptly answered.

DR. DILL cures the worst cases of Rheumatism by the new treatment, in two weeks or makes no charge.

☞ The poor attended gratis. feb17-6m

C. D. O'SULLIVAN. WM. F. CASHMAN.

SULLIVAN & CASHMAN,

MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA,

FEELING grateful for the patronage they have received, now inform their friends and the public generally, that they have recently made arrangements in the

ATLANTIC STATES,

to receive their Goods direct from

NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

They have also erected a large and commodious Warehouse adjacent to their present Store, where will be found the largest assortment of Goods ever before in Mariposa.

WHOLESALE BUYERS

are particularly invited to give us a call, and examine our Goods, as we are determined to sell as low as can be had from

STOCKTON AND SAN FRANCISCO.

The same advantages are to be had at our Store, at Coultersville, on Maxwell's Creek. feb17-tf

L. MILLS, of San Francisco. JAS. VANTINE, formerly of Knight's Ferry.

Mills & Vantine,

IMPORTERS and dealers in WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS, and Agents for Mill's Celebrated Wine Bitters, 64 Front street, (corner of Sacramento street,) San Francisco. m3-tf

CLEMENT S. SIMPSON. GEORGE IRETON.

SIMPSON & IRETON,

"*Whisky Flat,*" *Sherlock's Creek, Sign of the "Ground Hog,"*

KEEP constantly on hand a large stock of general Merchandise and Groceries, selected with great care in the San Francisco market, and well adapted to the wants of Miners and the community generally.

They respectfully request their friends and the public generally, to call on them at their store, "Whisky Flat," on Sherlock's Creek, where they can be accommodated at low prices.

We are determined to use our best efforts to afford good articles cheap for cash. feb24-3m

J. B. WIER,

IMPORTER AND DEALER,

IN

BUTTER, CHEESE, LARD, HAMS, PORK, &c., &c., 48 Front street, near California, San Francisco.

feb3-tf

BRYANT & CO.'S

AGRICULTURAL WARE-HOUSE,

CORNER FRONT AND SACRAMENTO STREETS, SAN FRANCISCO.

CONSTANTLY on hand, a select assortment of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS; MINING TOOLS, and GARDEN SEEDS.

—ALSO—

A full and complete stock of HARDWARE and CUTLERY.

Mill Machinery of all kinds. feb17-tf

Duncan's Famous

Chinese Salesroom,

No. 112 Sacramento street, (extending through to Long Wharf.) San Francisco.

STEAMER SALES OF HOME PRESENTS! NEW AND RICH STYLES OF CANTON CRAPE SHAWLS!

Japanese Goods, inlaid with Pearl, from the Empire of Japan, comprising every variety of beautiful and elaborate Curiosities, suitable for gifts.

RARE EMBROIDERIES, ELEGANT SILK AND SATIN GOODS,

with other articles endless in variety, and of the rarest and most beautiful description.

SALES—every day of each week, immediately preceeding the departure of the Panama and San Juan steamers. feb3-tf

COULTERSVILLE.

ALEX. STAIR. JAMES H. BALDRIGE.

Stair & Baldrige.

THE undersigned hereby inform the citizens of Coulterville, and vicinity, that they have purchased the Old, Favorite and well known establishment of

G. W. COULTER,

at the above place, and will always keep on hand a large and well selected stock of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS AND LIQUORS,

besides all other descriptions of Goods suitable for the mines.

With a full and earnest endeavor to please *all*, both in quality and price, they respectfully solicit a call from their friends and the public generally.

Coulterville, Jan. 27th, 1854.

ALEX. STAIR,
feb3-tf JAS. H. BALDRIGE.

C. POWELL,

Notary Public, under the law of 1853,

COULTERVILLE, MARIPOSA CO., CAL.

feb3-tf

Lumber! Lumber!!

THE undersigned take this method of informing the public, that they are prepared to furnish every description of LUMBER, on the shortest notice, at their STEAM SAW MILL, 4 MILES FROM COULTERSVILLE, on the most reasonable terms. They are prepared to deliver Lumber to their customers; and by strict attention to business, they hope to receive a liberal patronage.

SMITH HUNT & CO.

Coultersville, March 1, 1851. m3-tf

City Hotel.

COULTERSVILLE, CALIFORNIA.

THE Subscriber, proprietor of the above named House, takes pleasure in announcing to the public, that he is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage. His TABLE will at all times be supplied with the best the market affords, and the LODGING DEPARTMENT will be found equal to any in the country.

Particular attention paid to the STABLING of Horses and Mules. ALEX. A. OBARR.

Coultersville, March 1, 1854. m3-tf

Union House.

STORE, SALOON AND RESTAURANT.

COULTERSVILLE, CALIFORNIA.

RIVEST & WHITE take this method of informing the Public that they have the different departments of the above House in complete order, and they will always be found ready to serve customers in either the

STORE, SALOON OR RESTAURANT.

In the store will always be found a full assortmetn of Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, and Mining Tools, besides everything usually kept in Stores in the mining region.

The SALOON will be supplied with the choicest liquors, and the TABLE with the best the market affords, at all times.

JOHN RIVEST,
LEWIS WHITE.

Coultersville, March 1, 1854. m3-tf

A. C. MESSERVE & CO.

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

IN Upholstery Goods, Paper Hangings, Carpets, &c. Fire Proof Store, No. 128 Clay street, above Sansome, San Francisco. feb10-tf

Clark, Lamon & Co.,

OF THE

BEAR CREEK STEAM MILL,

HAVE constantly on hand a general assortment of Lumber of the best quality, and on the most reasonable terms.

The Bear Creek Steam Mill is situated four miles and a half from Mariposa, from which place there is a good mountain road.

The proprietors feel thankful for the encouragement which they have already received, and hope by a strict and punctual attention to business to merit a continuation of a full share of public patronage.

Our agents in Mariposa, Carsontown, Agua Frio, Mount Ophir, Hornitos, Quartzburg, and Bear Valley, will be kept constantly supplied with Lumber, and orders left with them or sent to the Mill will be promptly attended to.

LUMBER AT THE MILL $50 PER THOUSAND.

A short credit will be given on good security.

When Lumber is delivered, however, a sufficiency to defray the expense of hauling will invariably be required.

HORSES, MULES, WORK CATTLE, &c.,

taken in exchange for Lumber. A liberal discount allowed for cash on large bills.

Call and see us before giving orders elsewhere, and remember that we sell as cheap as the cheapest.

feb10-3m

PURE GROUND COFFEE AND

S P I C E.

AT

BOVEE'S CELEBRATED

Steam Mills,

BROADWAY, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the public of Mariposa, that his well known Steam Grinding Mills on Broadway, San Francisco, are again in full operation, and that he is now prepared to furnish either by wholesale or retail, an article of

PURE GROUND COFFEE

Unequalled in this State. It is of

FULL STRENGTH,

possesses

EXTRAORDINARY FINE FLAVOR;

is carefully put up in every variety of package, from one pound upwards, and to both the buyer and consumer will be found in all respects one of the most

DESIRABLE AND VALUABLE

commodities of common use.

The Spice is of like good quality, and put up in the same manner.

☞ Prices of satisfactory moderation for cash. Liberal discount made to country purchasers.

W. H. BOVEE.

Mills, Broadway, between Dupont and Stockton sts. Office southeast corner of Merchant and Sansome sts., San Francisco. feb17-tf

War! War! War!!

NO CESSATION OF THE GREAT RUSH, SINCE THE FIRST WAR MESSAGE WAS ISSUED, AND NOW THE CRY IS

MORE ROOM! MORE ROOM!! EXTEND!!

ENLARGE!!!

AND GIVE US A CHANCE, YOU ARE AN

EXTENTIONISTH

AND TO YOU we look for accommodations. Well it shall be as the public desire, if we have to take in the whole BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO, and a part of SONORA, which we believe now belongs to "Uncle Sam," and we claim to be a member of his great family, or at least so far as the spirit of Extention goes, for he seems never satisfied with his vast possessions but is constantly adding thereto. Neither shall we be, as long as our family continues to increase in the proportion it has for the last two years; we trust we can say without fear of contradiction, that more People are fed by us than any other ONE man now living. Since the recent reduction in our Bill of Fare at the "FOUNTAIN HEAD," over THREE THOUSAND MEATS are served daily; and why is this?—The answer is clear, because men can live better for about one-half what it costs at any other place in the CITY or COUNTRY, and can actually BOARD HERE FOR 75 CENTS a day, upon good, wholesome, substantial food, while at the same time if he wishes to indulge in Luxuries, he can do so to his heart's content, at the same ratio. And we wish it distinctly borne in mind that every article put upon our tables are of the choicest kind to be had in the country. All this at "WINN'S FOUNTAIN HEAD," Steam Candy Manufactory, Cracker Bakery, and Refreshment Saloon, 70 and 80 Commercial street, (formerly Long Wharf,) through to Clay street, Nos. 109 and 111, between Sansome and Battery, San Francisco.

m3-tf M. L. WINN, Proprietor.

WM. B. SAWYER. SILAS W. SOHNSON.

SAWYER, JOHNSON & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS

In Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Turpentine, Varnishes, Putty, Brushes, Gold Leaf, Bronse, Artist's calars and tools, &c., &c., &c.,

NOS. 105 AND 107 CLAY STREETS, Between Sansome and Battery streets,

m3-3m San Francisco.

SAMUEL H. P. ROSS,

Justice of the Peace for Township No. 1,

AND

Notary Public under the late Act of 1853.

RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the citizens of Mariposa county, and particularly to the citizens of the Agricultural portions of the county, in preparing their declaratory statements. Having been the late County Surveyor, he will retrace the lines of the United States' survey that have been lost, and prepare the necessary documents to secure their claims at the Land Office at Benicia. Being generally known throughout the county, he deems no references necessary. Deeds, Mortgages, and other legal documents carefully written.

Office, near the Stone House, Merced river. Applications left at Snelling's Ranch, will be carefully attended to. m3-tf

A CHOICE lot of Seasoned WEATHER BOARDING and EXTRA CLEAR SUGAR PINE, for doors, windows, sash, &c.

For sale at the Bear Creek Steam Mill. feb10 3m

LEGAL NOTICES.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT MARIPOSA, CAL., MARCH 8th, 1854.

LADIES' LIST.

Bell Mrs Mary F — Hoadlock Mrs Matilda

GENTLEMENS' LIST.

A.		
Anderson Lewis	Adler M	Akin T L
Allin James		
B.		
Beasore John P—3	Brehmer Chas	Bagley Nelson
Barthold Fred L	Bigham Rev R W	Berthe John G
Beaty Joseph S	Brown Joseph B	Boyd John
Branan Mr		
C.		
Conrey Martin	Copeland J H	Cook D N—3
Cleaver Clarkson	Clark J W	Calver Chas C
Currie Lorenzo D	Collins Eli	Cowles F R
Cogswell Homer	Crowe Henry T	
D.		
Dubald M	Dean Thos S	Doag Jas
Day Garnner	Davenport John	
E.		
Elliott Joseph W		
F.		
Flournoy Wm S	Fouran J	Foster Daniel
Foster Walter	Fletcher Lewis	
G.		
Garner Jesse	Gribble Joseph	Gainer Redin
Gossner Joseph	Gober Wm A	
H.		
Hamilton G W	Hammond J B	Henderson Robt K
Hankla James M	Hackworth Jesse	Hayden Hiram
Hite John R	Harrison James H	Heath Alphonzo
J.		
Johnson J E	Jenkins James C	Joseph George
K.		
Kerrel Alfred	Kent Silas	Kerns John
L.		
Libby Stephen L 3	Lucas D	Lord John F 2
M.		
Martin George	Martin Joseph	Munn John
McCracken Otho	McMurry Joseph	Mellard Wesley
Miller Waid	Morgan Harvey	Martin Thos
N.		
Northington B F	Norman W	Nidder A
Nelson Cornelius	Norris John R	
O.		
O'Brien C Wm 2	O'Neal Asa	Orton Palmer
P.		
Peak George W	Parker John 2	
R.		
Raggio A	Raymond W	Ross J W
Roades R	Rodgers Gordon	Rodgers Joseph
S.		
Shacklett G W	Senderman Jos	Slinkard James
Stone John E	Siers Thos	Slover Jas E
Simons John	Smith Thos J	Stanley W
Strangue Jessee C		
T.		
Turner Nat P	Tucker Cage	Thomas Samuel
V.		
Van Campan Ira		
W.		
Ward Edward	Waters D D	Watson Peter
Warren G A	Winfrey John F	Wall William
Y.		
Yelser Dan		

FOREIGN.

Dna Jesus Baldes — Baptista — D Rosalia—2, — Sorres

☞ Persons calling for the above letters, will please say advertised.

m10-1t J. F. McNAMARA, P. M.

NOTICE.—The Co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Van Dyke & Taylor, is dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the said firm, and all demands against it, will be settled by James M. Van Dyke, who alone is authorised to settle the same. j29-tf

NOTICE.—The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of J. W. TORNEY & A. W. CHATFIELD, is dissolved by mutual consent.

J. W. TORNEY,
A. F. CHATFIELD.

February 17th, 1854. m3-tf

DISSOLUTION.—The late firm of KAVANAUGH & HASKELL, of the new Steam Saw Mill, situated on Charles street in the western part of the city of Mariposa, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be conducted in the name of W. S. Kavanaugh, who is sole owner and proprietor, and will close the unsettled business of the original firm. January 26th, 1854.

W. S. KAVANAUGH,
feb10-tf NATH'L HASKELL.

THE above Mill, having undergone thorough repairs, together with some improvements, the undersigned is now prepared to deliver Lumber either at his Mill in Mariposa, or in any part of said county. And as to the quality of his Lumber he hopes it will meet the approbation of many liberal customers, whose bills are daily expected.

Mr. Steptoe, the clerk of the late firm, will still be found at the Mill, with the rule and square in his hand, and always pleased to deliver a bill either at wholesale or retail, to order.

feb10-tf W. S. KAVANAUGH.

DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the Copartnership heretofore existing between COONS & AUSTIN, of the Green Valley Ranch, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All persons indebted to the said firm will please come forward and pay their accounts, or they will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. Persons having demands against us, will please present their claims by the 1st day of March next. Rector & Vaundegrift, the proprietors of the Green Valley Ranch are authorized to receive and receipt moneys paid on accounts due us.

February 22, 1854.

feb24-3t COONS & AUSTIN.

TOWNSHIP NO. 3, County of Mariposa—in Justices' Court. The People of the State of California, to JAMES C. BARRINGTON—

You are hereby summoned to appear before the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Peace of the township aforesaid, at my office in Mariposa, in said county, on TUESDAY the seventh day of March, 1854, at ten o'clock, A. M., to answer the complaint of John Appling, in an action to recover money on a note dated the 12th day of November, 1853, for the sum of one hundred dollars, and bearing three per cent interest per month, from date of said note, wherein the plaintiff claims the sum of one hundred dollars.

And if you fail to appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of one hundred dollars with interest, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this second day of March, 1854.

A. F. WASHBURN, J. P.

A true copy: ISAAC LYONS, Constable.

It is ordered that service be made upon the defendant, by the publication of the summons in the Mariposa Chronicle once a week for three months.

A. F. WASHBURN, J. P.

A true copy: ISAAC LYONS, Constable.

IMPORTANT TO SETTLERS—PRE-EMPTION CLAIMS.

The following letter from Colonel Gift upon the subject of Pre-emption Claims, commends itself to our agricultural friends throughout the State, as a matter of the first importance in securing a title to land:

REGISTER'S OFFICE, BENICIA, January 20, 1854.

D. J. STAPLES—Sir:—I have been shown a letter from you to Major Stemmons, asking what you should do in reference to pre-emption claims. The law requires that you should have built a house on the land before the third day of March, 1854, on unreserved lands, and on surveyed lands any time before it is offered for sale. Now, sir, yours is unsurveyed land, and will be for six or nine months yet. You have nothing to do but send to this office a description of your land, making your beginning corner, and running with the points of the compass East and West, North and South, and half mile each line, or 40 chains, which square makes 160 acres of land, and if laid off that way, it must be run through at right angles, and you can take the legal subdivisions and by that means cover your quarter section, and all pre-emptors who are on their lands on or before the 3d day of March next, will hold them, and I do believe the Congress of the United States will extend it further, but you and your neighbors are all required to send your declaratory statements to this office as soon as practicable, and let them be placed on file. It can be done by agent.

Your Representatives, if authorized, can put on file declaratory statements for San Joaquin county, with any gentlemen appearing here until the day arrives to prove up. Then the pre-emptor must appear in person and take the oath required by law, and prove up by some other witness. These are some of the most essential facts to be observed by pre-emptors.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

WM W. GIFT, Register.

We are happy to state that Wm. B. Taylor, a resident of Mariposa county, has opened on agency at Benicia for the purpose of attending to this branch of business, and any letter addressed to him will receive prompt attention. The following is his Circular to the public:

IMPORTANT TO SETTLERS ON PUBLIC LANDS IN CALIFORNIA.

The undersigned having located himself permanently at Benicia, offers his services to such Settlers as are desirous of taking the initiatory steps procuring a bona-fide title to a Pre-emption Claim, (One Hundred and Sixty Acres,) which it is important should be on file as early as possible, at the Register Office, at Benicia, as much trouble and perhaps litigation may be saved thereby.

The following form should be observed by parties in declaring their intention to claim a pre-emption:

[blank] of [blank] being the head of a family, or a singe man over twenty one years of age, as the case may be, a citizen of the United States, have, on the day of [blank] A. D., 185 , settled and improved the [blank] Quarter of Section, No. [blank] in Township No. [blank], of Range No. [blank] in the district of lands subject to sale at the Land Office, at Benicia, and containing [blank] acres, which land has not yet been offered at public sale, and thus rendered subject to private entry; and I do hereby declare my intention to claim the said tract of land as a pre-emption right, under the provisions of the Act of 3d March, 1853.

Given, under my hand, this [blank] day of [blank] A. D., 185

Signed, in the presence of }

The great distance of a majority of settlers from the Land Office at Benicia, will render it exceedingly difficult and expensive to them to take the first steps toward securing a title to a Pre-emption Claim and it is in view of this fact, that the undersigned tenders his services to actual settlers, knowing that thereby a great expense can be saved to them, and feeling assured, at the same time, tha the duties of his position will be discharged with fidelity, and to the entire satisfaction of all parties.

FIFTEEN DOLLARS,

sent by Express, or otherwise, to my address, at Benicia, (Settlers in the same neighborhood can club together and send in one package,) will cover all expenses at the Land Office, together with my fees, and entitle such person to a Certificate, declaring his intention to settle the said Pre-emption Claim, signed by the Register, a copy of which is also placed on file in the Land Office.

REFERENCES:

Col GIFT, U. S. Land Register,
JOHN BIGLER, Governor,
SAMUEL BELL, Comptroller,
JAMES COFFROTH, Senator,
DR. HORN, Assemblyman,
B. C. WHITING, Senator.
Major BURNEY, Judge EMORY } Stanislaus.
Judge BONDURANT, DR. BARFIELD, } Merced
DR. HERMANCE, Sacramento City, &c., &c.

Address WM. B. TAYLOR, Benicia.

ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

[WRITTEN FOR THE MARIPOSA CHRONICLE.]
DISMAL DIGGINGS.

Oh, what an adverse land is this—
Its contrasts who can tell?
What gives to some celestial bliss,
For others makes a hell.

Of all in weary toil that mine,
For piles of golden ore,
Half wish the sun, for aye to shine—
Half endless rains to pour.

While half in ceaseless floods delight,
The others curse the skies,
Whose murky clouds turn day to night
Before their wrathful eyes.

While half the cloudless sun adore,
The rest, with all their powers,
Lift high to Heaven a stunning roar,
For everlasting showers.

..., ah! if Heaven in wrath should hear
The prayers of either one,
How soon would each have cause to fear
That both would be undone?

Should you bright orb forever shine—
Beneath a blazing sky,
How could the melted myriads mine
If all the springs were dry?

Should bursting storms forever pour
Their floods in frantic glee—
Could drowning diggers dive for oar
Beneath a soundless sea?

Alas! if *either* half could hold
The elements at will,
The mines might blaze with yellow gold,
But who his purse would fill?

Ere Heaven to men should thus give scope
To sway its sovereign might,
The Fiend himself would sing with Pope,—
"*Whatever is, is right!*"

MORMON BAR, Feb. 28. MINERO.

Down in one of the towns of Connecticut, if we are to believe a friend of ours, resided Deacon S, of the Presbyterian Church. The Deacon liked a little of the "cretur" as well as the worst of his neighbors—but that's anticipating. He was occupying a fine residence, into which he had moved some eight months previous to the little occurrence we allude to. A friend called one day, and the Deacon, whose phylactaries were usually none of the narrowest, was showing his visitor his fine mansion. Among the rooms, of course the 'best parlor' was not forgotten. It was usually kept dark, only being opened on very extraordinary occasions—the visit of a clergyman from a distant parish, or some equally important event—so the Deacon unclasped the blinds and threw them back, and his visitor, as in politeness bound, was admiring the different ornaments of the room, particularly the marble mantle-piece. It came into his head, that the grate must be elegant enough to furnish matter for laudation, and he casually removed the fire-board—when, behold, sundry bottles of whisky were discovered lying on their sids in the fire-place, packed in ice. "Why," said the Deacon, stooping down and peering at them through his glasses, "it must be liquor of some kind; Mr.——must have put them there for safe keeping. How strange it is that he forgot to take them away when he moved out." "Yes," answered his visitor, "but how admirably the ice has kept during these long hot summer months!"—*Calafornia Pioneer.*

LET HER BE.—One of our mercantile gentlemen, who was travelling eastward, a short time since, went to the clerk of one of the Ontario boats to be shown to his stateroom. The clerk handed the applicant a key, at the same time pointing to a door at some little distance. Our friend went in the direction indicated, but opened the door next to his own, where he discovered a lady passenger making her toilet, who, upon the stranger's appearance uttered a low scream.

"Go away! go away!" screamed the lady.

"Letter B," screamed the clerk.

"I am not touching her at all!" cried the indignant merchant.

Some years since, an Englishman whose pronunciation was tinged with cockneyism, was sent to preach to the benighted and wicked Hoosiers of the little village of Elkhart, in Indiana, which Greely calls "a tidy, vigorous borough with a future before it." He thus commenced his discourse: "Hinhabitants of Hel-kart, come to the halter."

According to the New York Herald, the latest and most remarkable performance of "spiritualism" is the extraordinary freak of a boot jack, which trotted into a room and unceremoniously dragged off the boots of every individual present! Truly, wonders will never cease.

A robber in a hotel in Halifax the other day, was found kneeling at a trunk in the room of a boarder, and on being discovered, said he was *at his prayers*, and begged not to be interrupted. He was politely left to finish his devotions and decamp with his booty.

The Washington Sentinel says there is only one stone in the Washington monument contributed by the fair sex for insertion in the column, and that bears the inscription:

"From the Ladies of Lowell, Massachusetts:

"Here industry her grateful tribute pays,
To him whose valor won us prosperous days."

A wag thus eulogises his musical attainments:

"I know two tunes—the one is 'Auld Lang Syne,' and the other isn't; I always sing the latter.

That monstrous tyrant Henry VIII was so ardent a wooer that he married his wives first, and *axed* them afterwards.

It is no more use for a young man to try to ge along among the girls without money, than to attempt to beat a locomotive with a saw-horse. Calico is emphatically a cash institution.

Gold and silver are metals quite too heavy for us to carry to heaven; but, in good hands, they can be made to pave the way to it.

It must be very grateful to the man who humbly estimates his own claims, that the world always heartily approves his judgment.

A pretty woman is a brilliant poem, full of rhyme, music, sentiment, and all manner of illustrations. When "bound" in one's arms, she increases to several volumes.

If a colt cost fifty dollars, how much will a horse and cart come to. Answers enclosing remittances will be received till the mail closes.

The man who "borrowed trouble," has returned it, without any expression of thanks.

MARIPOSA ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dr. Grandvoinet

TENDERS his professional services to the citizens of Mariposa and vicinity. His experience while surgeon in the French Artillery, and during a long course of private practice, qualifies him, he trusts, to practice successfully and satisfactorily every department of surgery and medicine.

He also keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

Also—an extensive variety of *Fancy Goods, Surgical Instruments, Patent Medicines, Cosmetics, Perfumery, Cigars, Etc., Etc.*, which he will sell at wholesale or retail. Persons wishing to buy by the quantity, will do well to examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he is determined to sell at the very lowest prices.

Dr. Grandvoinet is also prepared to receive Ladies during confinement, who will also receive the care and attention of Mrs. Grandvoinet.

Mariposa, Jan. 20th, 1854.

FRANKLIN HOUSE.

THE undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to his old friends and the public generally, that he has re-leased the above well known House, for the purpose of keeping a HOTEL and Boarding House, where strangers will find all the comforts of a first class Hotel.

The TABLE will be supplied with the best the market affords—neatness and quietness will at all times be preserved.

Boarding by the week on most reasonable terms. Meals, Oyster Stews, etc, at all hours.

Attached to the hotel is an excellent STABLE, where animals will be fed on the best of hay and grain, and will be cleaned and brought at short notice. Saddle horses to let.

j19 y FRANK WILLIAMS.

EL DORADO
RESTAURANT,
AND
COFFEE SALOON,
On Charles, between 3rd and 4th streets.

The proprietors, grateful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to them, would respectfully say to persons wishing a single meal, or board by the week, that they cannot do better than to give them a call, and try some of their

Hot Coffee;
Hot Tea;
Hot Chocolate;
Hot Biscuit;
Beef Steak;
Pork Steak;
Mutton;
Venison Steak and Apple Sauce;
Fried Ham and Eggs.

Soups and Stews of all descriptions, and all kinds of Game constantly on hand.

All kinds of Cakes made on the shortest possible notice.

For the benefit of the public they will keep their house open until one o'clock in the morning.

Board per week $12; Single Meals $1; Extras charged for accordingly. Payment to be invariably in advance.

j19-tf AUGUSTE PUJOL

EL DORADO HOTEL
AND
BILLIARD SALOON,
On Charles, between 3d and 4th streets, Mariposa.

THE undersigned, proprietors of the above named Hotel, have recently re-furnished their sleeping apartments in a costly and splendid style, for the accommodation of the public, and as heretofore, will hold themselves in readiness to wait upon all who may favor them with a call.

Their Billiard Saloon contains one of Winain's best Tables; and the choisest Liquors and best Cigars will be kept constantly on hand.

For beds inquire at the bar.

Connected with the above establishment is a splendid Restaurant, where meals of every description can be obtained at all hours.

j19-tf G. B. ABLES & L. VINING.

Mariposa Bath House
AND
SHAVING SALOON,
Opposite the Franklin House, Mariposa.

THE undersigned, grateful for past patronage, would respectfully invite the inhabitants of Mariposa and vicinity, and also travelers and sojourners in this region, who may feel an inclination to take either a warm or cold bath, and get shaven, shorn, and shampooed, or either one of them, to give him a call.

j19-1y PHOENIX LANSING.

L. FRANKL & CO.,

WHOLESALE and Retail dealer in Provisions, Groceries, Liquors, Havana and American Cigars, Tobacco, Crockery, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Etc., Etc.

On Charles street in Mariposa, and on Main street in Carson's Creek. j19-tf

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CLOTHING
AND
General Furnishing
ESTABLISHMENT!!

A. BLUMENTHAL,
At his well known Store, Main street, opposite the Southern Hotel, Mariposa,

HAS constantly on hand a large and varied assortment of

Coats, Pants, Vests, Boots and Shoes;
Hats, Blankets, Trunks, &c, &c., &c.,

which will be sold at San Francisco prices—for CASH. j19-tf

WM. NICHOLS,
The Oldest Butcher in Mariposa,

Familiarly known as "BLOODY NICK," continues to keep canstantly on hand, at his old stand on Main street, the best

AMERICAN BEEF AND PORK

the country affords, cheap for cash. He feels confident that in his branch of business he can't be beat, consequently he defies all competition.

Credit is dead and buried. j19-tf

Stelle's Express,
CONNECTING WITH
WELLS, FARGO & CO.,

AT Stockton, San Francisco, Atlantic States and Europe.

Sight Drafts on Wells, Fargo & Co's offices, in all the principal Atlantic cities for sale.

Express business in all its branches, promptly attended to.

OFFICES—In Stockton, at Wells, Fargo & Co.
In Mount Ophir, at Joe Miller's Store.
In Mariposa, at the Franklin House.

French, English, Irish and State Newspapers for sale; Also, all the papers published in California. [j19] G. W. STELLE.

GUNSMITHING.
RIFLES, FOWLING PIECES, AND COLT'S PISTOLS,

Will be repaired by the undersigned in a neat and substantial manner, upon short notice.

Shop situated on Charles, between 4th and 5th streets, Mariposa.

j19-1y J. N. THOMAS.

A FINE RANCH AND STOCK FOR SALE.
On the Lower Mariposa.

FOR SALE, 20 fine Sows, and about fifty Pigs; also, 2 young American Cows and Calves, one Horse, and one of the best Ranches in Mariposa county. For particulars, inquire of James A. Davis, butcher, in Mariposa, or on the premises, of

HOUGHTON & BALDWIN.

Lower Mariposa, Feb. 20, 1854. f24-ts.

SAN FRANCISCO ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. A. McNULTY,
Importer and Dealer in Hardware, Miners' Tools, Agricultural Implements, &c.,
No. 82 Battery street, San Francisco,

HAS in store, a large and general assortment, comprising in part—

STEAM ENGINES, BOILERS, SAW-MILL IRONS, PLOWS.

HARDWARE—
O. Ames' long and short handled Shovels;
P. and R. do do do do;
King's do do do do;
Spades, Hoes, Axes, Picks;
Tacks, assorted sizes, Plumb Levels;
Bellows, vices, anvils, and irons;
Bench planes, augers, gimblets;
Squares, rules, saw-setts, trays;
Circular, mill, cross-cut, pit and hand saws;
Chisels, drawing knives, adzes;
Stocks and dies, auger bitts, trowels;
Cutlery, locks, bolts, screws, butts;
Hatchets, hammers, Mexican spurs;
Files, a full assortment;
Lead pipe, zinc, block tin, grindstones;
Sheet iron, cut and wrought nails,
Colt's revolvers, powder flasks, percussion caps;
Coffee mills, letter presses, scales;
Hollow-ware, wagon boxes;
Carpenters', Coopers', Blacksmiths' Tools, &c., &c.

BRITANNIA WARE—
Candlesticks, soup ladles, pitchers;
Coffee pots, castors, molasses cups;
Cigar lighters, spittoons, fluid lamps;
Dishes, stands and water pans;
Table and tea spoons, tea sets complete;
Chafing dishes, oblong tureens, &c., &c.

WOODEN WARE—
Tubs, pails, washboards, churns;
Cider and well buckets, trays;
Axe, pick, sledge, adze and hammer handles;
Knife boxes, beef mauls, rolling pins;
Wooden bowls, brushes, mops;
Oval trays, butter stamps, dippers;
Lemon squeezers, bench screws;
Seives, Manila cordage, &c., &c.

City and country dealers will find it to their advantage to call and examine my stock and prices.

For sale by C. A. McNULTY,
j19-tf 82 Battery street.

EX CLIPPER SHIP WILD PIGEON.—Just received by the above clipper, a large and select assortment of Silk and Worsted Damask, Gilt Cornices, and Curtain Holders, in store for sale by A. C. MESSERVE & Co.,
128 Clay street, next door to Niantic Hotel.
San Francisce, 14, 1853. j19

JAMES B. TOWNSEND,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

HAS removed his office to 47 (third story,) Montgomery Block, (Halleck, Peachy & Billing's New Building,) corner of Merchant and Montgomery streets. j27-tf

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W. L. CHRYSLER, & CO.,

PORK, Beef, and General Merchants, Fire Proof Store, corner of Front and Sacramento streets. j27-tf

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150,000 Worth of Furniture,
BRYANT & KINGS
EMPIRE FURNITURE WAREROOMS,
180 *Jackson street, San Francisco.*

AT very low prices for cash, just received and now opened at the wholesale and retail trade, making by far the largest stock ever offered on the Pacific coast, and comprising every variety of rosewood, mahogany, walnut and other kinds of parlor, chamber and office Furniture, together with all kinds of Beds and Bedding.

The attention of dealers in particular is called, as well as all who are furnishing hotels, dwellings or offices, as every article we advertise we positively have on hand, making a selection, we flatter our ourselves, that will meet the wants of all.

N. B.—30 complete unbroken invoices. Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere. j19

NICARAGUA STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR NEW YORK AND NEW ORLEANS,
VIA SAN JUAN.
Only Twelve Miles Land Carriage!
Macadamised Road.
THROUGH AHEAD OF THE MAILS;

THIS Company now have the following splendid steamers, which will secure a spare vessel on either ocean, giving a guarantee to passengers against any delay on the Isthmus:

ON THE PACIFIC.
SIERRA NEVADA,
CORTES,
PAIFIC,
BROTHER JONATHAN.

ON THE ATLANTIC.
NORTHERN LIGHT,
STAR OF THE WEST,
PROMETHEUS,

FOR NEW YORK.
DANIEL WEBSTER, TEXAS,

FOR NEW ORLEANS.

These steamers are all of the first class, and fast sailers, thoroughly ventilated and well provisioned, affording the traveling community the shortest, safest and most pleasant route on the Atlantic, passengers arriving in New York and New Orleans from 4 to 6 days in advance of any other route. A steamer will be dispatched from New York on the 5th and 20th, and from San Francisco on the 1st and 16th of every month.

CHARLES MORGAN,
Agent New York.
C. K. GARRISON,
j19-1m Agent San Francisco.

PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, ETC.—
Camphene and Turpentine, 2500 gallons now landing.

—ALSO—

Receiving, ex Whistler, Kate Hayes, Flying Dragon, Witch of the Wave, Fearless, Wizard, John Wade, Les Mers du Sud, &c., large additions to our stock of *Paints, Oils, Varnish, Glass, Etc.*, making our assortment NOW as HERETOFORE, the largest and best selected stock in San Francisco.

Purchasers are invited to call on us, as we can offer at the lowest terms.

SAWYER, JOHNSON & HARVEY,
Wholesale Dealers,
105 and 107 Clay street,
j19-1m San Francisco.

PATCH & CLAYTON,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND GENERAL AGENTS,
(92 *Front street, in Gordon's Iron Block.*)

FAITHFUL attention given to sales of California Produce, and orders for merchandise promptly filled at lowest market rates.

WM. Y. PATCH. [j27-tf] CHARLES CLAYTON.

Winn's Fountain Head,
STEAM CANDY MANUFACTORY AND CONFECTIONERY.

FANCY Cake, Pie, Bread, and Cracker Bakery, and
REFRESHMENT SALOONS,
are open from six o'clock in the morning, until twelve o'clock at night, for the sale of goods at
WHOLESALE OR RETAIL,
and for the feeding of the thousands of hungry mortals who are continually thronging our streets.

Manufactured goods in our line are all of a superior quality, and are packed for shipping to any part of the world. j27-tf

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J. D. HUNT & CO.,
CORNER CLAY AND BATTERY STREETS,

OFFER for sale Eagle Plows of the best make, and every variety;
Steel Plows of Illinois patterns;
Gedde's Harrows, Cultivators, Wheat Drills, of most approved make,
Ox Yokes and Bows, Whiffletrees;
Thermometer and Rotary Churns;
Agricultural Furnaces, Cauldon Kettles, all sizes;
Galvanized Fence Wire. j29-tf

QUARTZ SPECIMENS POLISHED!
Seals, Rings, Covers, Heads, Snuff Box Cane &c.,
CUT AND SET, BY
BARRETT & SHERWOOD,
Montgomery street, 1 door from Commercial

THE only Lapidary Machinery in California, and the best workmen on the Pacific coast, are now employed in our establishment.

☞Don't mistake the number—161. j27-tf

SAN FRANCISCO ADVERTISEMENTS.

MARIPOSIANS, ATTENTION!!
GOLDEN GATE AND UNCLE SAM!
Just Received by the above Fast Steamers
AT
EVERETT'S PIONEER HAT EMPORIUM,
No. 174 Clay street, San Francisco.

A magnificent assortment of
HATS FOR RAINY WEATHER;
NAVY CAPS AND COVERS;
GLAZED HATS AND CAPS;
CHECK CAPS, UMBRELLAS, &c.
—ALSO—
FINE SILK COVERS FOR HATS AND CAPS,

All of which were selected by Mr. E., in New York, and which will be sold at prices which will defy competition. The public are cordially invited to call and examine.

N. B.—COVERS for Hats and Caps made to order at shortest notice, from FINE SILK and LAWN, manufactured for the purpose. feb10-tf

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EX CLIPPER SHIP WILD PIGEON.—Just received by the above clipper, a beautiful selection of three Ply and Ingrain Carpets; Berlin and Chinelle Rugs. Also, 10,000 rolls of Paper Hangings, in store and for sale by

A. C. MESSERVE & Co.,
128 Clay street, next door to Niantic Hotel.
San Francisco, Jan 14, 1853. j19

G. M. HUTTON,
WOOD TURNING AND SCROLL SAWING,
At the Sawing and Planing Mill,

HARD Wood, House and Cabinet Turning. Orders executed with dispatch.

A variety of turned wood on hand. feb10-tf

HERMAN ERNST,
IMPORTER OF CIGARS,

AND Sole Agent in California for Messrs Partagas & Co, of Havana; Clay street, second door above Leidesdorff, San Francisco. j19-tf

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FRANK BAKER,
Importer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Upholstery Goods and Paper Hangings,
135 and 137 Clay street, San Francisco,

HAS constantly on hand a large assortment of velvet tapestry, brussels, three-ply, ingrain and Venitian Carpets, druggets, matting, table and floor oil cloths, rugs, mats, etc, etc.

Also—Satins, silks, worsted, cotton, damask, lace and muslin curtains. Also, window shades of every description; gimps, cords, fringes, silk and worsted tassels, loops, gilt cornices and poles, curtain bands and pins, table covers, plush, etc.

Orders from a distance promptly attended to.

FRANK BAKER,
j19 135 and 137 Clay street.

W. T. GARRATT & CO.,
Brass and Bell Founders,
Halleck Street, near the American Theatre.

MANUFACTURERS of all kinds of copper work, brass, zinc, steamboat, tavern and hand BELLS and Gongs, fire engines, force and lift pumps, steam, liquor, soda, oil and water cocks, and valves of all descriptions, made and repaired; hose and other joints, spelter, copper rivets, &c; gas pipes and fixtures always on hand. j21-tf

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PREMIUM PLOWS.

MESSRS. E. L. BEARD, WM. NEELY Thompson, and J. Bryant Hill, the Committee appointed to award a silver plate to the manufacturer of the best California-made plow on exhibition at the Agricultural Fair of Warren & Son, have awarded the plate to Messrs L E Morgan & Co. The plate is valued at $100. The following is the report of the Committee:

The undersigned having been appointed a committee to examine the several plows presented for exhibition and premiums at Warren & Son's State Fair, having attended to that duty, submit the following report:

The several plows offered for exhibition and premiums were as follows:

L E Morgan & Co—Steel Peoria Plows, viz:

Clipper No 6, a highly finished plow, with wheel and coulter, cutting 14-inch furrow; Clipper No 16, wheel and coulter, 16-inch furrow; Clipper No 18, wheel and coulter, 18 inch furrow; Clipper No 20, wheel and coulter, 20-inch furrow.

Peoria Plain or Prairie-land Plows:

No 5, fine steel and finished, cutting 10-inch furrow; No 5 1-2, same style and quality, cutting 12-inch furrow; No 6, same character, cutting 14-inch furrow; No 7, same, 16-inch furrow.

L E Morgan and Co exhibited in the Hall a most superb and highly finished clipper or prairie plow, cutting a 16-inch furrow, reflecting great credit upon the workmen in the several departments of their manufactory in the construction of their plows; also a most beautiful model, a miniature plow, that was exhibited upon the table in the Hall, and attracted much attention.

There were also cast plows from the celebrated manufactories of Ruggles, Nourse and Mason of Worcester, Mass, John Mayher and Co of New York, and others, consisting of deep-tillers, side-hill, sub-soil, centre-draft, etc, etc, but as these were not put in competition, the committee can only say that for cast iron plows, they hold their usual high rank.

The plows manufactured in this State being the only ones entitled to premiums, and this being the principal duty of the committee, they proceeded to the examination.

A wrought steel plow from Stockton had been exhibited, but was withdrawn from competition.

The various steel plows from Messrs Morgan and Co, were such as to give pleasure in their examination, and the committee find them manufactured in the most satisfactory manner, and most creditable to the proprietors. From the abundant testimony before the committee, they are satisfied of their being the very best plows, and most thoroughly made, and plows that give greater satisfaction than any other steel plow in the country.

The committee, in view of the facts before them of the high merit and most excellent reputation of their real worth, award to L E Morgan and Co, the premium prize, a silver plate, valued at $100.

The committee hope that with another year, many new varieties of plows, adapted to all forms of culture, the side-hill, the sub-soil and deep-tiller, will be manufactured by our citizens, and thus retain at home the wealth of our State for the real benefit of our people.

E. L. BEARD,
WM. NEELY THOMPSON, } Committee.
J. BRYANT HILL.

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Winn's Branch Confectionery

Ice Cream and Ladies' Refreshment Saloon.
Cor. of Washington and Montgomery sts.
ENLARGED DECEMBER 31, 1853.

THIS IS THE ONLY FASHIONABLE Resort for Ladies and Gentlemen in the State. It may not be necessary at this time to repeat that no liquors of any description are sold at either of WINN's establishments, as all must have learned the fact from former advertisements or personal observation. We are proud to add, and to the great credt of our citizens be it said, that FIVE THOUSAND of the most intelligent, high-minded, enterprising people in the State of California, take their meals daily at these places, without Brandy, Wine, Beer or Cider.—Hundreds of Ladies, we are happy to say, are among this number; and if they—the Ladies—will hereafter patronise no house where intoxicating drinks are sold, a social reform will be brought about in this State, in five years, that will be felt throughout the 'heathen' as well as the 'civilized' world. But we must leave the subject for want of time to say more at present. We will in our future advertisements have a word to say in defence of the principles we advocate, having raised the Flag of Temperance on board the noble ship Fountain Head and her younger sister the Branch, we are bound to stand by it; and as we sail through the Gulf of Dissipation, Misery and Death, we'll stretch forth our hands and rescue all that have fallen from the platform of rectitude and are wallowing in the depths beneath, while the loving wife, the mother, or darling little ones stand half frantic with anguish, as they behold from day to day the object of their fondest love sinking deeper and deeper in the abyss of ruin.

M. L. WINN,
f21-tf Proprietor of Fountain Head and Branch.

SAN FRANCISCO ADVERTISEMENTS.

STORY, REDINGTON & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Drugs and Medicines,
Chemicals, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, etc., San Francisco, Cal.

AGENTS for Osgood's India Colagogue, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Dr. Conine's Ginseng and Malva, Græfenberg Co's Medicines, Corbett's Shakers' Sarsaparilla, Dr. Hunt's Life Elixer and Hyatt's Balsam;

HAVE removed to their new store, on the North East corner of Sansome and Merchant streets. No 128 Sansome street, and No 1 Sansome Block, immediately opposite their old stand. j19-tf

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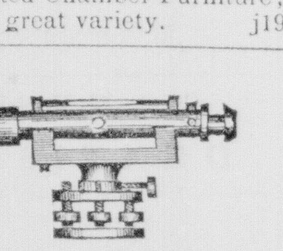
SALVATOR ROSA,

IMPORTER, and dealer in all description of MUSICAL INSTUMENTS; Sheet Music, etc, No. 180 Clay street, between Kearney and Montgomery, San Francisco.t j19

GOODMAN BROS.,
Wholesale Grocers and General Commission Merchants.
j19. 50 Front street, San Francisco.

FURNITURE,
At SEYMOUR & CO.'S, No.
190 Washington street, San Francisco.

Sofas, Sofa Beds;
Bedsteads;
French Mahogany Bedsteads;
Gothic do do;
Elizabethian Bedsteads;
Washstands;
Marble Top Washstands;
Venecred do;
Painted do double and single;
Standing and Sitting Desks;
Sets painted Chamber Furniture;
Chairs in great variety. j19-tf



Thomas Tennent's
SURVEYING AND NAVIGATION WAREHOUSE,
Sign of the Wooden Sailor,
FIRE-PROOF BLOCK,
Corner of Long Wharf and Front streets,
San Francisco.

Chronometers carefully rated by Transit Observations.

U. S. Agency for the sale of Government Charts of this coast. All these Charts will be sold as heretofore,

At Government Prices.

Surveying and Nautical Instruments, of the best manufacture always on hand.

Repairing executed in a workmanlke manner.

Charts of the latest and most correct surveys, comprising a large assortment of the North and South Pacific Indian Ocean, Horsburg's China Seas, Eastern Passages, Straits of Malacca, Sunda, etc., with rivers and harbors.

Stationery, Pocket Spy Glasses;
Compound Microscopes, Sterioscopes;
Drawing Instruments, Spectacles;
Magnets, Drawing and Tracing Paper;
Hydrometers for Liquors, Salts;
Syrups, Acids, Milk, &c.
Pocket Compasses, Thermometers, &c., with a great variety of other Instruments in the same line.

Being a practical workman, (having learned my business in the manufactory of the celebrated Wm. J. Young, of Philadelphia,) all work entrusted to me will be properly done. j19-3m

WINN'S FOUNTAIN HEAD.

The Fountain Head! The Fountain Head!!
Winn's Fountain is the place,
Where old and young, the grave and gay,
Join in Life's cheerful race.
They with accord are rushing by,
And for the Fountain haste,
Their Breakfast, Dinner, Supper, too,
Are always to the taste.
'Tis there they find the choicest meals
Our market e'er affords,
Served up in latest style that's known,
All smoking on the boards.
Steaks and stews and vegetables rare,
And butter sweet as cream;
Rolls, doughnuts, cakes, and fresh fruit pies,
Well fit for England's Queen.
The coffee, too, so clear and hot,
Prepared of Java best,
Served up with cream and sugar white,
Is drank with hasty zest.
Winn's Fountain Head hath viands choice—
All that is rare and good;
None can surpass its ample store,
Nor rich and varied board.
This fact, our robust Aldermen
Do every day attest,
That at Winn's Fountain Head and Branch,
They're always suited best.
Then, old and young, both grave and gay,
Let's for the Fountain aim—
The Fountain Head! The Fountain Head!!
And choicest meals obtain.

Respectfully dedicated to the Eating Public of California in general, and San Francisco in particular, by

j19-tf NED SMUL.

MINER'S EXCHANGE
AND SAVINGS BANK,
AND
San Francisco Assay Office,
ARMORY HALL,
Corner Montgomery and Sacramento streets, San Francisco.
DR. A. S. WRIGHT, Agent.

ALL Moneys left at this Bank will bear an interest of one and a half per cent per month, redeemable at pleasure.

GOLD Dust left to be Assayed at this office, will be returned within twenty-four hours, and the very best price paid for it when offered for sale.

GOLD Dust received on Special Deposit Free of charge, and rich Quartz specimens purchased, or valued gratis, and every attention paid to the Assaying or testing of all kinds of Ores.

GOLD Dust received for Coinage, and Remittances Bills of Exchange drawn on the East, at sight or on time.

RAILROAD BAKERY
AND COFFEE AND TEA ROOMS;
48 Long Wharf, between Battery and Front sts., San Francisco.

THE attention of our friends and others in Mariposa, is respectfully directed to the following:

It is a well known fact that the most cleanly and desirable way of cooking is BY STEAM, to whatever article it can be applied. Therefore, the proprietors of this estabiishment have just erected a

Steam Engine and Steam Apparatus,

whereby most of their arteles are manufactured and kept fresh and ALWAYS HOT. By the use of steam they prepare their Coffee, Tea, and Chocolate as required, which make them far superior in quality to any other like establishment in the city.

BREAKFAST ROLLS

Always hot and fresh till 12 M, and Tea Biscuit from 12 M, to 11 P M. Puddings, rice, hominy hot from 12 M, to 7 P M.

BUCKWHEAT CAKES,

Made from flour manufactured in this city, from fresh California Buckwheat. Hot English Muffins at all hours.

The Pastry at the R R Bakery is universally admitted to far surpass any in the city, constituting every variety of fresh Fruit, Pies, etc.

When you visit our city give us a call—you will be well pleased.

HALEY & THOMPSON.
j19-tf Proprietors.

SAN FRANCISCO ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. T. M'CLURE

WOULD inform his friends and the public of Mariposa, that he is now located in his spacious Fire-Proof Building on Bush street, between Sansome and Montgomery, San Francisco, and has on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, and FANCY ARTICLES,

that can be found in California. He will sell as low as the lowest, and his goods will invariably be found to be of the very best quality. Country dealers will do well to call and examine for themselves. j19-tf

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REMOVAL.
DR. J. C. YOUNG,

HAS removed his office from 226 1-2 Dupont street to the corner of Montgomery and California streets, opposite the Banking House of Page, Bacon & Co., where he will be happy to consult with his former patrons, and treat scientifically and with discretion, all those who may require the services of a physician. The success of Dr. Young since his advent in this State, has been without a parallel, and he hopes by continued and untiring application to his profession, to remove from the public mind that lack of confidence which has so unhappily existed in regard to the medical profession in the State of California.

P. S.—All letters enclosing $10 will receive immediate attention. Direct box 735, Post Office, San Francisco.

N. B.—All papers in the State will please insert as special notice the above, for one month, and send bill to J. C. Young, M. D. dec...

DR. J. C. YOUNG,
OF SAN FRANCISCO.

READ AND REFLECT.

"If there is a hereafter,
(And that there is, conscience uninfluenced,
And suffered to speak out, tells every man,)
Then it is an awful thing to die,
More horrid yet to die by one's own hand,
Self-murder—name it not!
Shall Nature, swerving from her earliest dictate,
Self preservation, fall by its own act?
Forbid it, Heaven."

THE indulgence in secret practices is the most certain, though not always the most immediate and direct avenue to destruction. Physicians of all ages have been most unanimously of opinion that the loss of one ounce of the seminal secretions, by unnatural aid or emissions, weakens the system more than the abstraction of forty ounces of blood. One of the FIRST writers on medical jurisprudence states that three-fourths of the insane owe their malady to such abuse.

How important, then, it is—for every one having the least cause to suspect any trouble in that way, should attend to it immediately; even one single occurrence should be sufficient to cause doubt, and much more so if the person had ever indulged in the soul-killing habit. The treatment pursued by the justly celebrated Dr. J. C. Young, in cases of seminal weakness, impotency, sterility, nervous debility, and paralysis, (the last is the most dangerous, and when it once occurs, is incurable,) is surpassed by any physician in the country. It is the same as that followed by him for years, under the guidance of the world-renowned *Record* of Paris, and *Acton* of London. Dr. Young's office is corner of Montgomery and California streets, opposite Page, Bacon & Co., San Francisco, California, where he can be consulted upon that and all other private diseases, with the utmost confidence and secresy. Dr. Young will warrant a perfect and permanent cure, or make no charge.

N. B.—Letters enclosing $10 will receive prompt attention. The doctor's time being so much taken up that he cannot attend to letters unless paid for it.

P. S.—Apartments privately arranged.

A CARD.

FROM Dr. J. C. Young's Private Medical Office.—TO THE AFFLICTED.—In this age of progress, when science is developing itself in such a manner as to appear almost miraculous, everything in common place is looked upon as not worth notice. In view of this fact, DR. YOUNG, corner of Montgomery and California streets, San Francisco, California, has concluded to leave the beaten track hitherto pursued by most scientific physicians, (that of waiting for the public to find you out alone,) and publish to the world, as much as may be, his knowledge of the healing art, to let those who are in need of assistance know where they can find relief, without fear of being imposed upon.

In continuation of this object, Dr. Young would say that for the past ten years he has pursued the practice of medicine in one of the largest cities of the United States, with the highest success, and that his standing as a physician is without reproach, having at one time been lecturer at the University of Pennsylvania on venerial diseases, &c.

Upon all these considerations, Dr. Young has confidence in introducing himself to the public, knowing that they will sustain well earned merit.

The following are a few of the many testimonials, which have appeared in the public journals the last few years:

[From the Boston Medical Journal.]

Although we are opposed to the system of advertising, for good and sufficient reasons, still we deem it but justice to say that Dr. Young is one of the most industrious and indefatigable votaries of the medical science in the United States.

[From Professor Jackson.]

The subscriber is personally acquainted with Dr. Young, and has seen much of his practice, and can bear testimony to his merits as a practitioner.

[From the New York Herald.]

The eminence of this distinguished gentleman in his profession, and the very extended opportunities possessed by him for the observation of venereal disease, makes his services invaluable to those afflicted with the above complaints.

MEDICAL ADVICE.

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